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## REDS LIFT SIEGE OF MUKDEN Position In Palestine

Reinforcements Rushed Into Manchuria

London, Dec. 24, Coal output, the barometer of Britain's rising production, last week hit a new seven-year high and surpassed the weekly average for 1948, the Fuel Ministry announced today,

British miners, who the recent Harriman report sald, could "change the face of Europe," produced 4,000, 600 tons in the week ending December 20.

That topped by 44,000 tons the output of the previous week which also was a record breaker.

It left Britain only 6,185,-000 tons shy of its 1948 goal of 200,000,000 tons and the nationalised coal industry is certain the Labour Government's target would be surpassed.—United Press.

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### **Dwellers Need**

Legal Standing

## KOWLOON WALLED

- Unless residents within the Chinese Government to intervene on their be-Special Commisfor Kwangtung-Kwangsi, yesterday.

The statement added that the Kwongtung Provincial Govern- vancing northward along, the fices committee announced toment is investigating the legal Peiping-Hankow railway in an militarised zone to give effect status of the residents within Kowloon City and that the Commissioner's office is naying attention to the welfare of overseas Chinese in Hong Kong and will protect their legal rights.

floon City question, the statement continued, will be satisfactoril, achieved in due course by the Chinese Government.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner's Office is dealing with the question according to the Chinese Government's instructions.

succeeded.

was a "howling" success.

this morning.

Chinese press today.

tionalist field headquarters at Mukden, said the infiltrating forces were "badly defeated and large reinforcements are being rushed to the Manchurian capital from North China.' Gen. Lo said that large Na-1 to narrow this strip on the

however, that any troop move-

in Hainlitun, eight miles west General Fo Tso-yi. fighting retreated westward.

of looting broke out inside the sion trains of their valuables. robbed a rice shop and twe covered the plot in time,

prices continued to soar. Central China

In Central China Liu Pc United Press and Associated the old walled Kowloon | chen's Communist troops-split | Press. City have a legal stand- into several smaller units since ing they cannot expect they broke through near the

Chinese reports said that Liu half, said a statement released from the office of the Tapichshan area and reostablish the base in accordance establish the base in accordance with the Communist overall sioner (Foreign Affairs) | plan to establish bases in West |

> The Central China Command troops under Gen. Pai Chung hai were reported to be adeffort to clean up Red units and to the uncease fire order in the restore traffic.

ing admitted for the first time | Under the plan, accepted by which they had respectively paid that the Communists occupied the Dutch and Indonesians, the Company at the time of their A basic solution of the Kow- Weihaiwei on the northern coast each side will propose the de- taking up employment. of Kinochow peninsula in North militarised zone it thinks should | Shantung, but claimed that the | be set up. government troops recaptured munist occupation.

> Earlier reports said that the government troops were forced

# Coal Meter Hits 7- Looting Breaks Out In Starving City Shanghai, Dec. 24.

"virtually removed" following a decisive victory over infiltrating Red troops, a

take over the garrison.

Neutral observers pointed out.

ern Hopeh and Tapichshan.

Nationalist sources this morn- with the Dutch.

# \* Shanghai, Dec. 24.

The Communist threat to Mukden was high government military leader told the

General Lo Cho-ying, Deputy Director of the Na-

tionalist forces are being rush- | Kincchow peninsula coast. in ed to Manchuria from North face of the Communist counter-China and Gen. Fu Tso-yi's attack. Weihaiwei, formerly a Sulyuan Chahar troops will British naval base is located least of Chefco.

The first airborne Nationalist ment strom North. China to enforcements to reach Mukden Manchuria will necessarily be since the Reds began their delayed owing to the Communist | seventh offensive in Manchurla, disruption of communications. | arrived at an isolated city, as Meanwhile, frontline dis- others poured overland into the patches reported a luli on most northeast, travelling where of the fronts in the Mukden possible by train. The reinforcearea but fighting was reported ments belong to the command of

Airborne

of Mukden near the Jehol bor- The Shanghai-Hankow Railder. The dispatches said that way today made public a plan the Communists after brisk of bandits along the line to collect what they consider the A Chinese report from Muk- "thief's year-end bonus by den indicated that several cases relieving passengers on deur-

city when the starving populace The railway said they? dis-Korean families on Tuesday. | robbers were to board trains as Two ring-leaders were caught passengers to cover whiliary immediately and executed. The police and railway guards and report said that otherwise the disarm them and search the city is quiet and calm but passengers, then hand the loot to fellow conspirators at a designated spot on the line.—

# Tapiehshan base—are again ac tively raiding Hopeh cities. Cease IIIC

Batavia, Dec. 23. The United Nations good of-Indonesian Republic's Conflict

the city after a brief Com- not agree," the plan said, "re- representative of the employees; presentatives of the committee said that a mass meeting of over will propose the limitations of 400 employees took place yesterthe demilitarised zones, which day in regard to this matter, the parties will be asked to ac- following which a long fruitless

that upon acceptance of the pany. zones by both sides there shall. Mr. Chu explained that embe an immediate resumption of ployees were very much incensed normal trade.

limits, all forces in the demili- fellow workers without producing tarised zones and those in ter- witnesses to substantiate the ritery occupied by the opposite alleged offences, although reside would "move peacefully to peatedly requested to do so. the territory on the party's own Mr. Chu said that in view of side with "arms and warlike the bus strike, employees of the The United Services Recreationary of which kept open until equipment."-Associated Press. Tramway Company, were most

#### XMAS HOLIDAYS There will be no leave of the "China Mail" until Monday, The "Sunday

Herald" will appear as usual on Dec. 28. We take this opportunity of wishing all our readers a very Happy Christmas.

if employees of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd., decide, at a meeting to be held at five o'clock this morning, to go on strike. This is a result of the failure | go on strike, but try to apof the Tramway Company to preciate that they were simply

As British troops and Palestine Police guarded the pil-

Tram Services

Hong Kong's tram services are likely to stop today

Herb are some of the

troubles: Kemal Effendi

Arakat (third from right)

is the Commander-in-Chief

of the Grand Muftl's Police

He is inspecting some of

his recruits at a parade

held in a village near Jeru-

Today?

He plans to leave Hong Kong

salem.—APhoto.

private army in Palestine.

grimage to the scene of the Nativity today, rain was falling

from sullen skies over Jerusalem and Bethelem.

About 4,000 British garri-

Britain's withdrawl

son troops took their last

look at the Holy Shrine be-

from Palestine, but thou-

sands of other troops and

police were on the alert be-

hind sandbags and barbed-

wire, watching the moun-

Stop

tains and valleys.

accede to their demands for the seeking justice. re-instatement of a motorman and several conductors who were dismissed recently. atter being involved in a

traffic accident in Des Voeux Road Central, near Lee Yuen Street. Ho was fined \$100 in the Police Court and had to pay his own fine. Three conductors were dis-

missed because it was alleged that they had resold old tickets; one was dismissed for having allegedly sold Service tickets to civilians and another was dismissed for negligence in recording tickets sold.

On dismissal, the men were not returned the deposit of \$100

Interview

In an interview with the Press "In the event the parties do last night, Mr. Chu King-man, discussion took place with The committee also proposes officials of the Tramway Com-

over the action of the Company 'Upon acceptance of the zone in dismissing several of their

> reluctant to go on strike and thus involving further inconvenience to the public. to-morrow morning for Shanghai However, it was felt that the and thence to Tokyo. practically left them no other N.Y., in 1927, he was "Slim" choice in the matter and a final Lindbergh, an obscure 25-year-old decision would be made at 5 a.m. mail pilot; when he landed 38 today.

Mr. Chu requested that the non-stop flight over the great public will not think ill of circle route via Newfoundland. Tramway employees should they Ireland and England, he was the

## State Of Siege Lifted in Greece

Istanbul, Dec. 24. A state of siere, declared in Istanbul and five European provinces of Turkey seven years ago when litaly invaded Greece, was from-

ally lifted yesterday. Opposition paper, haifed the end of Vatan. military law which limited the rights and liberties of citizens and newspapers as proof that the distator-ships of our country is slowing fading into history. — United Press.

# The motorman was dismissed Lindbergh

Arab Troops Gather

At Mufti's Call

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who lifted his plane into the early morning mist of May 20, 1927, and headed east from New York to world-wide fame as the first person to make a solo transatlantic flight from the United States to Paris, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by

Pan-American Airways Clipper. Colonel Lindbergh is making an "Lone Eagle," an international inspection trip for PAA with hero on whom many:nations heap which he is associated in an ad- ed honours. visory capacity.

"I'm Off"

From the time he started out with the simple statement, "Well. I'm off," until he landed there was no word from him direct, for his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," was not equipped with

The world thirsted for reports indicating that he was still aloft and thrilled every time a plane believed to be his was sighted. A crowd of 25,000 was gathered to welcome him at his destination, but the gangling filer thought it necessary to introduce himself. announcing with boylsh modesty: "I'm Charles Lindbergh."

He chryled several letters of introduction because, as he explained to Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. "Nobody knows me here." "Don't worry about that." was the diplomat's response, "Everybody in France will know you to-

Among the thousands cheering the arrival of Lindbergh in Paris 20 years ago was an obscure hotel apprentice—J. H. Ehrlich, now manager of the Paninsula Hotel. Twenty years later at Kai Tak alreort, Ehrlich met the famed attitude of the Company When he left Roosevelt Field, flier again and proudly escorted

The typhoon was control about \$50 Weather, cloudy and tails with Yesterday's Weathering

average of \$150,000,000 for

# A 2-Year

Ex-Emperor of Annam Bao Dai ended his two-year exile in Hong Kong yesterday when he boarded a BOAC plane for London where he will finalise negotiations with the French Government for the complete unification and independence of the three Indo-China Kys —

Tonkin, Annam and Cochin-China, Bao Dai was accompanied by | hassy in the British Capital, is Prince Vinh Cant his cousin, beralded in local Indo-Chinese M. Dinh Xuan Quang, Judical political circles as the "first Adviser, and M. Hendy Thinh, concrete step towards peace in alde-de-camp. Mr. Luu Duc Indo-China." Peace, they pre-Trung, Bao Dai's accredited dicted will be achieved very spokesman, originally scheduled shortly provided the plans about to leave with the former Em- to be completed are not frusperor, remained behind to at trated by certain elements.

High Commissioner for Indo-

Result/

China on Saturday.

mous concessions.

tend to important official busi- The plans are for an "Assoness in Hong Kong and China. | clated States of Indo-China". Among those who saw Bao within the French Union. These Dai off yesterday morning were plans are supported by all General Nguyen Van Xuan, political, cultural and religious President of the Provisional factions in Indo-China, includ-Government of Cochin-China, ing Dr. Ho Chi Minh's present Dr. Tran Van Ly. President of regime. the Provisional Government of Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the "China

Annam, Dr. Ngo Dinh Giem, Mail" learned reliably yesterformer Premier of Annam, M. day, has already officially in-Jobez, local French Consul, Mr. formed Bao Dai. that he will Luu Duc Trung, and M. Cous- voluntarily "surrender" to Bao seau, Liaison Officer represent Dal's authoritity if Bao Dai ing M. Emile Bollacrt, French | can achieve what the people of Indo-China have been fighting

#### Proposal.

The proposed "Associated General Kuan, Dr. Ly and Dr. Giem, who arrived from States of Indo-China" is to Saigon last week for discust comprise Tonkin, sions with Bao Dai, are Cochin-China, Laus and Canischeduled to return to Indo- Bodge, with Bao Dai as Enperpr of Viet Nam (Tonkin. One important result of Gen- Annam and Cochin-China) and cral -Xuan's talks with Bao-Dai Lhos and Cambodge retaining was the signing of an aggint their present constitutions. Laus ment whereby Bao Dai agreed and Cambodge are both govern-(when unification and inde- ed by different Emperor pendence of the three Kys is present.

finally achieved) to grant From London, Bao Dai will Cochin-china certain autono- visit European Continental cities after which he plans to Bao Dai's departure for Lon- fly to the United States.

don; where he will be in tele- Meanwhile, in Indo-China, phonic communication with M. preparations will be in progress Bidault, French Foreign Minis- for Bao Dai's return to his nater, through the French Em- tive land.

#### CHRISTMAS MERRY

TO ALL

TO INFORM AND BEG

THE PUBLIC THAT

GRAND SALE

THE SEASON

will close on

31st December 1947



had been made in the "must"

danced until the wee hours of

China's Plea for Prayers. Fact Three Buropeans on Traffic Charge. Page Five

China's Secret Police. Page Beern Cautious Optimism. Pope Nine Atab-Jew Clashen

All The Sport

Lage Sinteen

presents list, jammed the stores,

HONG KONG WENT TO

Hong Kong set itself out to have a swell time last

night and, judging by the gaiety which pre-

varied in all the hotels and restaurants, it

Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church, Samar, Philippines, at 9 a.m. and Christ Church. Thursday, Tokyo time, the 43rd

tion Club started the ball rolling 11 p.m.

with its children's party which In the midst of their enjoyment "good Christmas men" The special X'mas Eve dances (and women) did not forget the at the Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, greater pleasure of celebrating Kowloon, and Star Hotels at- the Birth of Christ in His own tracted capacity crowds who house.

The late evening services in Earlier in the evening, last the Churches were very well minute shoppers who have "just attended, while thousands were remembered" a relative or dear present at the Solemn Pontifical friend for whom no provision High Mass celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral, St. Joseph's Church! St. Margaret's Church, St. Anthony's Church, the Rosary Church and St. Tereso's Church Non-Catholics were also present in full force whon Holy Communion were celebrated he from the Palau Island to a at midnight at Bt John's point 75 miles east-south-east of

## Tokyo, Dec. 24. Typhuon 'Jean' is expected to Across

In practically every Christian Alert warnings were posted to the next 48 to 72 hours, and, if the number central Philippines while the High tides and swells are exchanged is any criterion of most most moved west-north philippines.

Typhoon "Jean" Is Sweeping carrying it directly towards drisale. Fair periodsia. the time of its arrival may be Minimum: 54.2 det. Fits.
delayed by Mowing in the for- Sunshines 4.5 bours.
ward travel rate to eight knots. Rainfalls Nil. Total eight fin.
The storm was located at 0600 | 2000,5 min. is 102.57 [sec. my. withing and Christ Church.

The storm was located at 0600 north-westerly course, which was OMT by a Navy weather plan 700 miles cast south cast of

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

of K mas trees and presents purted the storm moved west north chased is any criterion at most west at a steady 14 mp.h.

The plane described 90 knick but mounts of the period on Friday hight along the The plane described 90 knick but mounts of the Phillippines cast coast.

Phillippines cast coast.

This plane described 90 knick but making the period on Friday hight along the The plane winds in the centre and 35 kinots of This afternoon, Jean showed no winds in the 300 knick but making the period on Friday hight along the The plane winds in the centre of t

Navy weathermen said that Maximum: 64.5 des for The storm was located at 0000 Manila at position 12 north, 183.6

THE CASE

abetting.

the Crown, asked the Magis-

trate to revoke defendant's

license. Mr. Tam replied that

was the first case since the

promulgation of the Meal Tax.

Detendants had been warned

before, in September this year,

The first charge, while the two

First defendant appeared on

"NOT WANTED"

told Cheung Hang, 20, servant,

House, 134 Connaught Road.

Convicted on two counts,

Cheung was sentenced to two

months for impersonation and

another two months for unlaw-

It was alleged that at 4.45

when told not to board Tram

No. 28 near Jubilee Street, as

was a member of the Fire

WAR MEMORIAL

FUND

lleong Estates, Ltd., \$500: Staff

\$350; Mrs& Mrs. G. R. Ross; \$200;

Mrs. Kwok Hing. Chayn. \$100;

Anonymous, \$100; Anonymous,

\$100; Chiu Chow Chamber of Com-

\$70. Equal Hong Kong Govern-

FOOD PARCELS

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Lieutemant General! Charles R.

Mr. M. T. Coso

Received up to 22nd De-

Bullding, Market

cember 1947 ......

and already acknow-l

ment Contribution \$4:106. Total;

\$3,495,458.60.

and Pupil-St. Joseph's; College

fendant's brother.

recommended for banishment.

Mr. Sainsbury said that this

this would be considered.

others on the second,

affense."

\$1,000,

## H.K. LARRIKINS' LIKING HAVE FOR HUB-CAPS

The theft of hub-caps was so prevalent some time ago that it was made the subject of a special circular by both the Commissioner of Police and the Commanding Officer (Kowloon and New Territories), said Det. Sub-Inspector W.J. Wall to Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yester-

Wall was asking the Magistrate to "take a very serious view of the case" in which Ho Wan Chung-ping and Chun Lee-ting were convicted on various counts in respect of the theft of eight hub; caps on Nov. 26, and 30.

The first occused was sentenced to six months' hard labour for thun (master of Lee Cheong Road) was fined \$250 for falling to keep proper books in respect

Action was taken against the Churches: second and third defendants as the result of information supplied tions has brought no happiness by Ho Kan (18) who was arrest or prosperity to China. Instead, ed in the act of stealing a hubfrom Dr. Wright's car on What was described as Dec. 6.

the first "Meal Tax Case". was heard at Central on Dec. 8 where he said he had masses. Magistracy before Mr. sold eight hub-caps which he had stolen on Nov. 26 and 30, from members of the Chinese De-Thomas Tam yesterday, wancher Road and Kowloon. when Yue Ying, Li Ki | Cin arrival at the shop, said and Cheung Yin, of 87-93 DSI Wall, second accused pro- to request all Churches in duced six hub-caps, made up in America to set aside a day of Lockharl Road, Ground three packets of two each, from prayer for an early cessation on behind the shop. The other two of hostilities. This would be the were found by him after a

render a bill stating the! No entry of the purchase of the caps were made in the store's cost, charging a books by second accused, who tax of 10 per cent on a claimed to be in charge of the about hop during the master's absence in Canton. He was consequently \$80.95, and aiding and charged on two counts of receiv-

Third defendant, said DSI Convicted by Mr. Tam, who wall, was the licences and, as remarked that this would serve such, should have seen to it that as a warning to all restaurants, all purchases were entered in the desendants were fined each books,

In evidence. Wan sald that Mr. Sainsbury, representing [ when first accused brought the hub-caps to him on a Sunday 1948 according to its constitu-(Nov. 30) he asked whether the tion. seller c'uld give his name and infilmative and gave 360 Canton Rond, ground floor, as his address. Two or three days later Ho rea garage and that the articles Kam Tou. The result is as had been left behind some time i follows:before. He was paid \$10 for this

In reply to DSI Wall, defen-"We don't want, people like busy, at the time the purchases votes) Mr. Kwok Pui Cheung six months on charges of (a) Wong Hing (27) shop foki, of man, Directors of John D. Hutyou here," Mr. F.X. d'Almada were made he did not enter them (109 votes) Rev. Lau Yuet Sing shopbreaking on December 7 the same address, were cautioninto the books but a friend (who | (108 votes). The above are and stealing six pieces of suit- ed for misprision of a felony. was also a customer) kept a note chesen for a period of three ing material, four fountain Police investigations are beof the Yuet Wah Boarding on slips of paper.

The reason why he only pro-Central, who appeared at Con- duced; six caps, instead of eight. tral yesterday for what was was that he was very busy at the described as a "most serious lime of the Inspector's visit and thought that the number he produced was the whole lot. They were also too busy to un-

nack the two packets (of fours) of hub-caps, to put them among the motor accessories he had in fulu possession. He was also the shop front, said defendant. the Press about the recent series of theits; of hub-caps, nor did her read the Commissioner of Police's

itatement to the Press. Chun, summonsed for failing it was then full, argued with to krep; proper books, falling to the driver, which brought SI lienter the two purchases, and re-(L) Wong to the scene. De- ceiving the hub-caps, was found guilty on the first summens. fendant told the police that he

In evidence, he stated that he torium, and was fully enjoyed was not in the Colony at the time | By members with a full house of the purchases but left the The Choir of the Wan Chair 288 HKFB. Enquiries revealed shop in charge of second accused that the plate belonged to de-land his accountant.

He knew that, under the terms of his licence, he had to see that the major part of the proall purchases were duly entered grammes which was most insin the broks.

In reply to the Magistrate, DSI Wall said that, "with the first Tang Kam-mui, vocal solo by accused out of circulation." the Subscriptions received on De-situation, had improved slightly comber 24:—The Hong Kong & during the past week. In the Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., (2nd arch where Ho was arrested, Donation), \$2,000; In Memory of there used to be five or six rethe late Mr. Geo. K. Hall-Brutton ports received daily of hub-cap Brutton & Co., \$500; Henry G. thefts.

#### ENGINEER WENT BIRD SHOOTING

Miss Mo Yuen Lo. \$25; Mrs. Doris Ho, \$20; Mr. F. T. Melwani, \$100; Wu Sal-ho. 89, engineer, went out bird-shooting on Dec. 23 merce, \$100; St. Mary's School, and nabbed a pigeon and kingflaher before he was seen by Sub-Inspector F. Roberts 1820 pm at Trun Wan. .Under - the Wild Birds

fore, a breach of the Games ing the door with a broom. Following is a list of Donations Hicenco to shoot them. received up to Tuesday which have not yet been acknowledged in the Wan Pol te Station on the charge. Mr. E.X. d'Almada yesterday PATMENT YOU ALL TREMS USED. Mr. C. Powell ..... 20:00 of breath of his Games Licence, at Central Magistracy 00.00 appeared before Mr. W. A.

Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Court yesterday. 80.00 in Bosephant, pleaded that he He was a collector of stated birds, and dictethe builtito be stuffed. Donations man be sent to the He was fitted \$200 and warned Hon. Treasurers Mours. Post to be more careful the next time.

Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Exchanges

Lightenant General! Charles H. 1947 to Wilfredt Chromos of the Brillah Primer Highest Days IALA petition to Machine Me Clement Atles at General London House There is the Charles of Paulification of MacArthus's headquestory early the Charles williams yesteray at the Tokyo today after the MacArthus's Complete France Williams yesterays visity for the United Kinggoon House Williams yesterays visity for the United Kinggoon House Williams yesterays and the Complete France Williams and Complete France Williams

## Americans Appeal For Prayer

An appeal Churches in Amèrica to set aside a day of prayer for an early cessation of hostilities in China was made yesterday by Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, one of the few prominent Chinese Democratic League leaders in Hong Kong.

In a telegram to Dr. Daniel Poling, wellknown columnist of the New York Post, Mrs. Liu. Central Executive Committee member of the Chinese Democratic League, asked for the following message to be forwarded to the Chairman of the 'Federation American

"Victory of the United Naraging civil war between the Kuomintang and the Communist He brought the Police, under Party inflicts unprecedented DSI Wall, to 936 Canton Road suffering upon the undefended Party inflicts unprecedented

> "On behalf of Christian mogratic League, I appeal to you, to request all Churches in greatest Christmas gift to the Chinese people. May the Prince of Peace rule in China and the rest of the world."

#### CHINESE Y.Y.C.A. APPOINTMENTS

Fifteen members have been elected by the members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association to form the new Board of Directors for the year

A total number of one hunaddress. The latter replied in the dred and twenty-seven votes were legally opened before the turned with another four caps. of Rev. Wong Ol Tong, Mr. stating that he was in charge of Kwok Pui Cheung and Mr. Chiu

Mr. Lam Chi-fung (121 votes) Rev. Lee Kau Yan (120) votes) Mr. Kwok Lam Po (111 Gough Street, was sentenced to No. 12 Wing On Street, and

He did not see the reports in Mr. Pung King Cheung (73) votes) Mr. Lam See Hin Dr. Wong Man votes) votes) Mr. Chung Kwan Ting tenced to four months for shop-(62 votes). The above chosen for a period of one and aiding and abetting Mak

> A Christmas concert was held simultaneously at the audi-Church was scated on the plat form in their gowns, and sang piring. Among other successes were the piano solo by Miss Mr. Leung, King Chung, and th quartette: by St. Stephen's Church Choir.

### A "FRIGHT"

Fong Sou-in No. 64, Hennessy Roud, had the "fright" of his life on Tuesday at 9.80 p.ml Hearing someone striking his door with a stick, he called out but the striking grew harder. When his persistent shouts remained unanswered, Fong blew n politici-willstli which brought PC, 1217, and 994 to the scene Ordinance, kingfishers are pro- where J.R. Cornall, Signalman, tected birds and 'It was, there- HMS Vengeauco, was seen strik-He was booked at the Tsun duct, Cornall was, cautioned by

Plan Aid



This is how Chinese money comes into the counter. Here you see bundles of banknotes printed in the United States being carried out for distribution in Shanghai. If you got it you like it, and if you like it, you've got it.

## Xmas Eve Celebrated

A Christmas Eve seizure of 64 gold bars was made early yesterday morning in the linebour by Chief: Preventive Officer MacIntyre Brown's men: Valued at about \$100,000, the bars (each approximately five tacks) were found cumningly concealed behind the

wooden panels of an aft cabin in the motor-junk Tai Wo. The junk's last port of call was Macao. The biggest seizure of gold from Macao this year was made on December 5 when more than 200 lbs were found on board motor-junk, Sun Tai Lec. This seizure was valued at \$1,500,000.

## Sequel Lane

members, under the supervision The first of the burglaries at Lane Crawford's had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when seven persons appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, who sentenced five and cautioned

Leung Tak (23) of No. 101. (66 Queen's Road East, was senare breaking at Lane Crawford's to commit a larceny at Messrs: Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

of an expulsion order and aidmit the larceny from Mesers. Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Wong Chu-ting, 18, unemployed, No. 406, Lockhart Road. was sentenced to six months be stolen.

for pawning clothing; the pro- and cruelty. perty: of Lane Crawford's



pens, one propelling pencil, one ing conducted under Det.-Ins-Mr. Chan Zun Sang (94 measuring tape and one pector Waldron into Monday and Mrs. M.C. Jones, Captain votes) Mr. Lee Mang Piu (89 cigarcite lighter, (b) stealing morning's second burglary when and Officers of Wing Sang, Capvotes) Mr. Wong Man Kwong two pens from Messrs. Pent. Lane Crawford's men's Wear tain and Mrs. R. E. Smith, (87 votes) Mr. Au Ping Kwong Marwick, Mitchell & Ce. and and Jewellery Departments Captain G. Clarke, Lucilla Dos (85 votes) Mr. Lui Wai chow (c) shopbreaking at the "Linen were ransacked. On this second (81 votes). The above are Women's Clothiers, No. 3 attempt the thieves must have chosen for a period of two Chater Road on November 22- been disturbed while they were 28 and stenling \$939.10 in cash | getting out, for much of the Mr. Chick Yan Ko (80 votes) and 11 pairs of nylon stockings. "loot" (two sultenses full of cloth and a bag of suiting were found in the East Lane (between Windsor House and Exchange

### ON LEAVE

Li So (24) of No. 57 Peel members of the local Police sidents in Shanghai. Dr. Gutter-Street, was sentenced to six Force, Det. Insp. R.F.G. White, res took his doctor's degree in Distribution of Parcels to Poor, months for shopbreaking, breach who has been stationed in the 1927 at the Aurora University New Territories, left for Home in Shanghai and was connected ing and abetting: Make to com- yesterday on six months, leave. with the Health Department of plimented at the Justice), for his success in ar- authorities. He also received the United Free Churches Service, 6.30 to 7.10 and 9.90 to 11.00 p.m. for receiving 124 yards of grey resting and securing the con- Long Service, Medal of the woollen cloth knowing them to viction of two members of a Shanghai Volunteer Corps in Wu Ngol, a 40-year-old widow carried out raids at Tai Shui vehrs. in the "B" Battallion. Ten Party by Palice Reserve for of No. 18; Chung Hing Street, Hang Village near Shatin, on When the Shanghai Volunteer was sentenced to two months June 27, using great violence

Mr. Justice Williams said that Dr. Gutterres hold the rank of the achievement. of Det. Insp. Cantain. White was most uralseworthy. It should be brought to the member of the Shanghai Antinotice of the Commissioner of TB: Association. Police, as it murited considerable commendations

### JUDGMENT

Judgment in favour of Mr. A. J! Staple: in his claim for \$855 against Mr. ED. Sykes, for denial a widow and sister in . Hong was given by Mr. Justice Williams and a sister in Brazil,

ed by Mr. P. A. L. Vine:

# Of Marshall

Trague, Dec. 23. Czechoslovakia's independence would threatened if she received Marshall Plan aid which would strangle the power of participating countries to take independent views, Doctor Klement Gottwald, Czechoslovak Premier, said to-day according to the Czechoslovak news

which takes an unfavourable vocation date. attitude towards nationalisathe United States," he said. Gottwald denied reports car-

intended to take over power by ber. abolishing the present system of several parties.—Reuter.

## DR. GUTTERRES The remains of the Dr. Daniel

Maria Pereira Gutterres were laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Rev. Father A. Zago officiated at the Chapel and at the grave-

the widow and a sister, others present were Mrs. M.A. Graca, Mrs. H. N. Graca, E. J. Xavier, Mrs. N. Collaco, Mrs. L. Lopes,
Mrs. O. Costa. Miss R.C.P. Mrs. O. Costa. Miss R.C.P. Xavier, Miss M.A. Xavier, A. Noronha, A. N. Alvarez, Miss M. Carneiro. O.P. Remedios, dangerous thing to do. Mrs. F.N. Pinna, Mrs. A.M. d'Aquino, R.J. Barnes, Miss must dine's Mercantile Marine and \$50." many others.

Floral tributes were sent by: Masters and Officers of the Lok Sange Chinese crew of the Lok Sang, F. Clark and H. Beck, Mak Hing (22) of No. 5, Wong Yat (26) shop foki, of Captain and Officers of E. Sang. Auntie Terry, M.B. Zimmerchison, M.F. de Pinna, Daniel P.K. Au, General Managers of Indo China S. N. Co., Ltd., Mr. Remedies and from sisters Lollie, Olga, Barbara ann

Teresa, and others. At the time of his death, Dr. Gutterres was a ship surgeon on the s.s. Lok Sang: (Indo-China S.S. Co). He died as a result of an accidental fall into the Lok Sang's hold at Kobe, Japan, on December 16. He was 41 years old.

The only son of the into Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Laura Pereira One of the most popular Gutterres, former prominent re-Det. Insp. White was com- the Prench Municipal Council October in Stranghai for many years.

Criminal Sessions by Mr. For his valued services, he Festal Mattins and Sermon, St. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief was decorated by the French gang, of armed robbers who which he served for several Corps: was dissolved when the Japanese occupied Shunghai,

Dr. Gutterres was wellknown!

in sports circles. He was a member of the Clube Lusitano. the Shanghai Race Club, the Baptist Church Kmes Party, 7/30 Shanghai Recreation Club: He leaves to mourn his loss.

## OFF YOUR FACE"

Mr. P.K. d'Almada warned grinning Hung Kau, of Johnston Road, wheth her fined the 24-year-old trievelet triver \$20 or .10 days' imprisonment at Central Magistraty yesterday. Hung was arrested for riding at' unlicensed tricycle near the State Forcy Whats.

Advisor to the Sterviers of State for the Colonies arrived here westeeday by his from Singapore. Mr. Barithrops who attended the imagnificant Labour Conference at New Delhi is at present of bin way back to the U.K.

## The Money Comes In Prague Fear CHINA CONVENES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Nanking, Dec. 24. The Government will issue a formal order on Christmas Day to convene the National As-sembly next March 29 to elect: China's first constitutional President, an official spokesman

The order has to be given in last-minute flurry of votecounting which permitted, the Central Election Office, to, announce certification of 2,030 successful Assembly candidates more than the number necessary 11.00 p.m., and also for a quorum.

of the remaining Assembly men "We cannot participate in aid will be eartified before the con-

tion measures in industry and blymen declared, elected were banking, which can be stopped | Kuomintang candidates, Governwhenever its granting under ment spokesman Hollington 12.00 p.m. D.B.C. Transcription, Beruke ! certain circumstances is not in Tong said. The National Asaccordance with the interests of sembly originally, scheduled to 12.20 p.m.—Organ Interlude. meet tomorrow was, delayed, 12.82 p.m.-A Christman Day Concert. Tong said, because of difficulty ried in some American papers of determining the results of that Czechoslovak communists the election held late in Novem-

> The Central Election. Office words won etabliot strongs bins 150,000,000 Chinese voters in the Assembly election.

A second order will be issued. nowever, continuing functions of the People's Political Council until the National Assembly meets.-Associated Press. . .

# Besides the chief mourners, he widow and a sister, others resent were Mrs. M.A. Graca.

confiscate A.M. Barnes, A.V. Gosano, goods. I shall only im-Mrs. Decker, Officers of Jar- pose a nominal fine of

> trate, was speaking 557M. who was charged with 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. carrying dangerous goods and 12.15 p.m -Studio: Morning Prayers. gerous Goods Anchorage.

According to Inspector J. Orem, defendant's boat Was 1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. boarded by S/I Chris. Pile at 8 1.15 p.m.-Plano Dueta by Rawles and a.m. on Dec. 23 while it was anchored at Tap. Mun; among a number of other junks.

On board were 400 4-gallon tins of kerosene, valued \$3.200. There was no fire-fighting appliance on the boat.

When defendant pleaded that he was not the owner of the kerosene but "just carrying it for a man who had gone to Taipo, "Inspector Orem stated that it was another case blockade-running.

## Keminders

St. Margaret's Church, Happy Vallty, 11 a.m. Children's Party, St. Margaret's Children's Service, St. Cathedral, 10 a.m.

John's Cathedral, 11 a.m. Methodist Church, Queen's H. K. T. Rd., East, 10.30 a.m.

Cathedral, 6.30 p.m. Mimbers: Distribution Presents to Children, Cable and Wireless Bldg., 2nd Fir., King's Mossage, relayed

ZBW. 10-11.15 p.m. He was also a Committee Children's Xmas Party, on board Semure Maru (ex-Japanese crane ship), Mackie's Wharf Coming Events

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way Bay, 4:30 p.m. Young People's Society Entertain ment, Kewloon Tong School | 9.48 p.m. Date. Transcription: Bervier: DECEMBER 29

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a frequency of 845 kilocycles from from last menth's election-14 10.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to megacycles in the 31 metro band The spokesman said the bulk from 10.50 a.m., to, 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

10.80 a.m.-B.B.C. Transcription, Service "Music For Christmas", Ninety percent of the Assem- 11.00 a.m.-Relay of the Bervice from Sta John's Cathedral. Preacher; The Very Rev. A.P. Rose, Dean of Honer

Ballet Music "The Rakes Progress". 12.30 p.m .- Daily . Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Announcements. 1.10 p.m.—Pispo Interlude. 1,15 p.m.—Songs for Christmas,

1.80 p.m .- Light Orchestras. 2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.00 p.m.—Studio: Lindsey Renton presents "A Holiday, from Mot Music". 6.10 p.m .- Studio: La Prancalse.

7,00 p.m.-London Relay: World and Home News, 7.16 p.m.-B.B.C. Transcription .. Bervice: "Bethlehem." A., Choral Drama. adapted from the Coventry Nativity

8.15 p.m.-Corellis Christmas Concerto In. C. Minor. London Symphony 3.80 p.m,-B.B.C. Transcription Service: "ITMA" with Tommy Handley.

0.00 p.m.-London Relay: News. 9.10 p.m Wenther Reports. 9.11 p.m ... "Obristmas. At. Home" Programme presented by the Stars of the J. Arthur Rank Organisa-

9.40 p.m.-Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Churus. 10 00 p.m.-London Ralay, , 'Min. of Good-Will" A Feature programme

introduced by Sir Laurence Olivier. "That was a very, very 11.00 p.m.-London Relay: "A Message To The Empire" by His Majesty King George VIth. 11.15 p.m.-Close Down.

#### Friday

ZBW Hong, Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from Mr. W.H. Latimer, Magis- 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to 11.00 to p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in Wong Choi, 38, master of boat the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.15,

failing to proceed to the Dan- 12.50 p.m.-Daily, Programma Summary. 12.82 p.m.—Old-Time Favourities. 1.00 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Announcements.

Landauer 1,3' p.m.--Popular Classics. 2:00 p.m.-Close Down.

6.00 p.m .- Studio: Childrens . Half-Hour B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Top of the Tree !! . 6.30 p.m.-B.B.C. Transcription Services. "Navy Mixture". 7.00 p.m.—London Relay! Wezld., and

Variety Request Programmie prosented by Monica Jacks. 8.15 p.m.-Studie: Religious Talk: by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach "The Kingdom

7.15 p.m .- Btudio: "You Aiked For It"

Home News.

8.30 p.m .- B.B.C. Transcription Services "Music of the People's No. 4. 9.00 p.m. London Relay: News. 9.10 p.m -- Weather Report. 0.11 p.m.-Pantomina Musica

9,80'.p.m .- B.H.C. Transcription Services "The Halriesa Mexican", A Story of the Secret Service by Someree Maugham .. 10.00 pan .- "Cabaret" and Dance Music. ti.co p.m....Close Down.

### Saturday

ZBW: Hong Kong broadcasting ou a frequency of, 845 kilotycles from 12.30 to ,2.00 p.m. and ,6.00 to 11:00 p.m., and also 9,52 megacycles jit the 31, mette band from, 1230, ta Elli

12.80 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary. Evensong and Carols, St.: John's: 12,22; p.m -Alfredo and His: Orobestra with Vocal Refrain. 1:00 p.m. Naws, Weather: Report and

Annountements. 1,10 p.m .- Orchestral - Interlude. 1.16 p.m.-Memories of Hermite Finck. 1.30 p.m. Studio: Andr Hidalgo and .His Orchestra, with Lornal (Vocal). By Courtier of the MARY! Harcourt Officers Club. 2.10 pan - Close: Down

6.00 p.m. B.B.O. Transcription, Service: "Much: Binding in the Mainh". . 6.80 p.m .- Studio: Porturité Rais Hour. 7.00 p.m .- London Relayit World a and Home News. 7.15 p.mc London Relad ! "How to be stuckt at Control

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9.25 p.m.—Strings.

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side Comnaught Road, Central.

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R.A.F. Signals, Tai Hang, was

charged with dangerous driving

on Nev. 17. He was apprehend-

ed by Traffic Inspector Reddish

while driving a truck along Con-

naught Road at about 4.42 p.m.

Withdrawn

The charge was withdrawn yesterday by Inspector Reddish

in view of theringt that defendant

had left by the Strathnaver for

Fir driving without due care,

two Sanitary Department lorry

drivers were finell \$35 and \$75.

PWD-8218 was found by Inspec-

10.40 a.m. and at the same time

overtaking a private car on the

wrong side of the road. Charged

H.K. Motor Bus 4112 was also

with dangerous driving, defen-

found by Inspector Reddish driv-

ing recklessly along Upper Albert

Road, Defendant was fined \$75.

Prague, Dec. 23.

Last Fling

gry winter.

ributed last week.

some

Funeral

of this city's Chinatown.

-Associated Press.

United Press.

The funeral was attended by

Chinese leaders from 28 cities.

CHIANG'S HOLIDAY

Generalissimo and Madamo

The trip had been postponed for

en important military comference.

Chiang Kal-shek are to fly to the

Nanking, Dec. 24.

Press.

lowest monthly rations since

shortly after the war, while on

December 27 a heavy luxury

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## The Christmas Spirit Yoshida



Minister Josop Tito takes a glass of wine from the wife of the Hungarian President in honour of the Jugo-Slav delegation at Budapest this month: Tito is in Budapest to sign a mutual aid agreement with 'Hungary. He has already signed a similar agreement

## It Was A Nasty Trick -And He Went To Gaol

tor Reddish overtaking another.

Output the Portuguese Colony on the lorry along Hennessy Road at will have to go to prison a reward of \$500 for the arrest for eight months with of defendant. hard labour," declared hung, brought defendant to him Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr to from Chung Shan. Accused ad-Kwan Chung-leung who mitted that he had stolen the money; he was brought back to charge of larceny of riving here at 7 a.m. on Dec. 23. on Dec. 20.

with Bulgaria.—APhoto.

Det. Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts stated that the complainant was the benefactor of the accused. Complainant was a travelling trader and went to Macao on Czechoslovakia's Christmas business on Dec. 19. There, he will be a last fling of compara- met defendant who was begging tive duxury before the Czechs for alms. Believing the man's C. INGENOHL, LTD. buckle down to a hard and hun- tale that he was a member of the Chinese Medical Corps. Chiu

Most Czechs will manage to took pity on him. have fairly generous holiday willing to come to Hong Kong, meals, including the traditional complainant brought him back on Christmas Eve fried carp, and Dec. 20 and permitted him to

for everyone who has not gob ant's uncle, Cheuk Sai-pak, lent developments there were being closebled up his ration of two dis- him \$1,000 for his business. An ly watched. nunt, Lau Siu, acted as guaran-However, the January ration tor. The money was handed to Chiu at his house in the presence cards, distributed before Ghristof the aunt and defendant. mas, will give Czechs their

Took Off His Coat Half an hour later, the complainant took off his cont (with the \$1,000 in one of the pockets) tax goes into effect on hundreds, and hung it on a nail in the sitof articles, ranging from 20 per ting room, preparatory to taking cent on liquor to 100 per cent his bath.

> him that accused had left and refugee ships expected to . pass that before leaving he had tried through the Bosphorus from Conon the coat and looked into the stanta. On examining his pockets, key's great fears in the Middle East

complainant found that the two crisis is that it might provide the \$500 bills had disappeared. He opportunity for Russia to 'send reported to the Shamshulpe troops to Palestine to "preserve or-

turned to Macao, Chiu went to Associated Press.

#### Lavish funeral services marked by a procession of a 30-piece band and 48 limousines which tied up Christmas traffic, were known unofficially as the mayor Church held on Monday for Joe Lin,

Miami, Dec. 23. The Russian Orthodox Church Lin served seven years as Presi- here today severed relations dent of the On Leong, Chinese with the Moscow Patriarch, Merchants and Labour Asso- claiming that he is trying to clation of the Eastern U.S. implant Communism in Ameri-Christian services in Chinese can parishes.

The Church allies itself with were used and certain rituals. of the old country were retain- the New York Archbishop "unthe liberation of the Lin died on Dec. 13, aged 66. Patriarch and the country of He operated a restaurant here. Russia from their ungodly yoke."--United 'Press.

### ARREST DENTED

Teheran, Dec. 23. Reports of the arrest, of Ghavam es Sultaneh were flatily denied by the nuthorities in mountain resort of Kulling this Telleran today. It is now beafternoon for the Christmas bolk Boved that he may shortly leave the country for Switzerland, where he wants to take medical treatment.-United Press.

guilty to the Hang Kong by complainant, ar-Defendant was then handed \$1,000 from Chiu Yung over to the Shamshuipo Police, concluded DSI Roberts.

Tokyo, Dec. 25. Former Premier Shi-Yoshida, presently President of the Liberal Party, speaking in Kochi, City on Shikoku Island, today demanded the resignation of the Katayama Cabinet, according to reports received in

He sald in the Katayama Cab-inct he no longer represents the populace and is unfit to be in office to face the forthcoming peace conference for Japan.

Meanwhile, a public epinion meanwhile, a public epinion poll conducted by Jiji Press, revealed that 25.8 per cent of the people questioned supported the Liberal Party, 17.8 per cent supported the Party, 17.5 per cent supported the Democratic Party, 17.5 per cent supported the Democratic Party, 2.3 per cent the People's Cooperative results and the people of the peopl the People's Cooperative Party and 2.0 per cent the Com- ingo on a half day general strike munist Party and 2.2 per cent | the same day, involving an supported the other political estimated half million workers

was said to support no party.— United Press.

## Typhoon Hits Yap

Washington, Dec. 23. The U.S. Navy reported today that a typhoon struck the Island of Yap in the Marianas today. on Monday morning causing considerable damage, but leaving no known casualties.

Ninety-mile-an-hour winds drove an inter-island cargo ship aground and ripped away the roofs of houses, warehouses. power lines and bridges. The Press. storm was last reported to be moving west northwest.--- Unitled Press.

Istanbul, Dec. 23. When Kwan stated that he was Signs of anxiety are apparent in Turkish governmental circles over political developments both south and north of Turkey.

goose with dumplings and stay at his (Chiu's) house at 88 Lai Chi Kok Read, second floor. Candy and cookies strung on the candle-lit tree and an orange At 9 p.m. that night, complain-

Yugoslavia has negotiated 20-year mutual assistance pacts Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and

The Jewish-Arab strife in Pales tine also was getting close attention. Turkey voted against partition in the United Nations, but has maintained a hands off policy since then, even When he came out from his to the extent of refusing newsmen bath, at 10 p.m., his nunt told permission to approach two Jewish

Some observers say one of thus placing Soviet . forces Suspecting that Kwan had re- both north and south of Tulkey.-

London, Dec. 23. The Pope has a slight attack of influenza, not a cold as carlier stated, it was learned to-night. The indisposition is taking a normal course with slow but steady improvement, it was added.

Although his voice has not yet regained its full power the Pope will give his traditional Christmas eve radio message to the Catholic world, because it felt that the international situation had worsened since the breakdown of the Foreign Ministers Council in London. The broadcast will last for half an hour.—Reuter.



Marshal Tile Premier of Tugoslavia, awas in Undapest at the beginuling of the month to similar agreement with Bulgaria. He is here
seen signing the Kistope Book in the Providential Palace, Budapest.
As the left is Zolian Tildy, the Hungarian President and in the con-(APASIS)

## Britain May **Vote**

Conservative London, Dec. 24. The Conservative "Daily

Express" said today that a sampling of British public opinion during the first two weeks of December showed that 38 per cent of the British electorate would vote Conservative, 34 per cent for Labour and seven per cent for the Liberal Party.

—United Fress.

## bombay

Bombay, Dec. 23. The Girni Kamgar (Textile Workers) Union on Tuesday night decided to call on 200,000

in the city. The Kamgar Un-The remaining 30.5 per cent ion is Communist dominated.-Associated Press.

#### MONKS SENTENCED Belgrade, Dec. 28.

Five Franciscan monks at Pola in Istria were sentenced to prison terms of four to 15 years for espionage for a foreign power, according to official dispatches from Ljubljana

The monks were convicted by the district high court of sending 111 radio dispatches from a secret transmitter in Saint Anthony's monastery in Pola containing "military and economic information." - United

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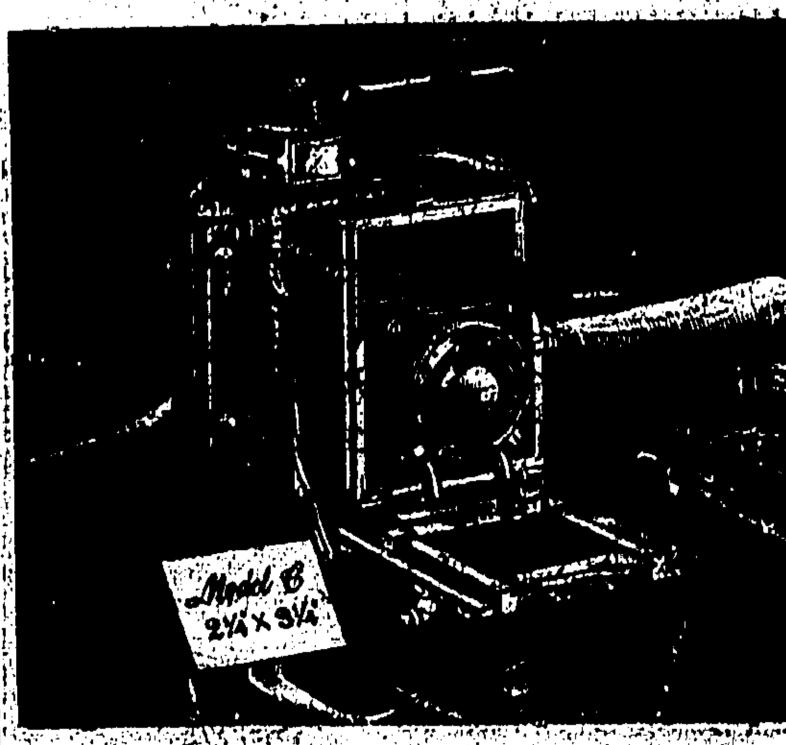
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Attorney for the Owners STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY

R. R. PEARSON MANAGER

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**JURISDICTION** 

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## Red Cross

Geneva, Dtc. 23. The International Committee of the Red Cross has communicated with the governments and national Red Cross societies, protesting against the detention of prisoners of war by the victorious powers two years after hostilities have ceased.

victorious powers, the Committee stated, give no grounds to hope that the prisoners will regain to change her name to STANVAC their freedom before January 1

"The capture of prisoners of HONG KONG as owned by war has only a single aim: to Oriental, Trade & Transport Co. prevent enemy combatants from taking up arms once more". communique issued by the Interpational Committee said.

> munique added, "is apparently maintained on account of the scarcity of labour in the detaining countries. "It therefore becomes a com-

"Captivity today", the com-

war reparations."-Reuter.

## FOR PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL Unarm Thee, Soldier-The Task Is Done

New York, Dec. 23. For peace on earth the majority of the people in five countries—the United States, Britain, and Sweden — are Canada. Holland, willing to surrender part of their national sovereignty to the United Nations to make it an effective world government having control over the armed forces of each member nation.

## ension Mounts

, Trieste, Dec. 23. Tension mounted today in Trieste after 12 persons were injured in two separate bomb-

days. The disorders occurred amid Italian-Yugoslav negotiations over the naming of a candidate for the civilian Governor of

this free territory. Some allied sources suggest ed that the Yugoslavs probably were ready to accept an Italian or a Western power candidate to hasten the evacuation of 10, 000 United States and British troops now occupying a portion The measures taken by the of the Trieste area. These in formants added, however; that the Western powers probably could not be jockeyed into a position of suggesting an acceptable

candidate at this time. Yugoslav units which garri son a part of this free territory are said by one high allied official to have already communised their occupation zone.—Associated Press.

Peiping, Dec. 24. The United States Ambassador, by plane today from Nanking for plusory labour service for ex- Christmas at Yenching University, servicemen, who are the nationals which he considers to be his home. of countries compelled to funish He expects to remain a week on an unofficial visit.—United Press.

#### stitute attempted to ascertain missing from their recent trip. whether American, British, According to newspaper reports, Canadian, French and Swedish 15 other fishing boats have been voters thought the United Na- held by Yugoslavs for several GRAND MUSICAL ROMANCE tions should be strengthened to ing incidents in the past two make it a world Government, with power to control the armed forces of all nations. In each of the five countries

the majority of the people polled answered affirmatively.

This view which represents a

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ed today-two days before

Institute of Public Opinion, po- Sponda.

Here are the poll results in percentage: the United States, jority of Canadians polled are Christmas. willing to turn over control of

nations do likewise. ago at the San Francisco con- an almost instantaneous cure. ference China's then Foreign Minister, Dr. T. V. Soong, stat- a doctor's certificate and the chiled that China for the sake of dren were flown separately with world peace was prepared, to- their father accompanying one gether with other nations, to Their father sald tonight that surrender part of her national an improvement in the children's sovereignty to the United Na- condition was already noticeable. tions. Dr., Soong's remarks It was the first time any of the were hailed then by some Am- family had flown.-Reuter. crican newspapers as most statesmanlike: That such sentiment is shared today by the ma-Dr. John Leighton Stuart, arrived jority of the people in five leading Western countries is considered by many observers as a hopeful sign of progress in this wartorn world.—Central News.

### FREE HAND

Paris, Dec. 23. The French Government nounced today that the French Righ Commissioner in Indo-China, M. Emile Bollacrt, will be given a free hand to continue all to restore peace and liberty in with young University students. United Press.

## Two Children Bristol, Dec. 23.

Two children, a boy of three yes 56; no 30; Holland, yes 44; and his four-year-old sister no 20; Sweden, yes 47; no 15; cruised in a plane over Bristol for an hour at 11,000 feet today Canada, yes 59; no 29; Eng- in the hope of curing them of land, yes 50; no 27. The ma- whooping cough in time for

Barl, Dec. 23.

fishing boats with crews total-

ling 150 men were rounded up

by a Yugoslav warship on

Saturday night and escort-

returning fishermen reported

The Italians were fishing

lian fishing boats from Mola and

here today.

weeks .- Reuter.

With its affiliates in four Molfetta, near here, as well as

European countries, the In- from Barl itself, were today still

Flight Lieutenant J. H. Win-Canada's foreign policy to a gate Hill, chief flying instructor world parliament, if the other of the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club who piloted the plane, said that this treatment was It may be recalled two years claimed in some cases to provide The flight was carried out under

#### **IMMORALITY** JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 23. A Japanese police spokesman today described "increasing immorality" among the Japanese populace and said many mushroom dance halls and cabarets were featuring exhibitions by nude dancers.

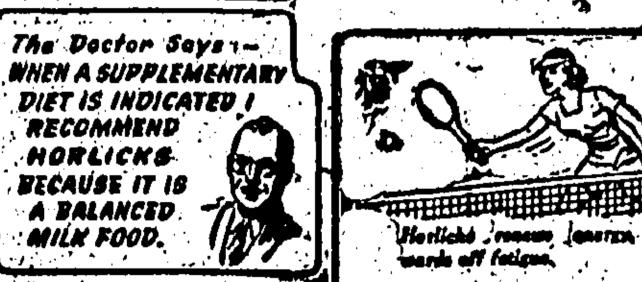
The spokesman said the establishments were used as rendezvous for leisured matrons

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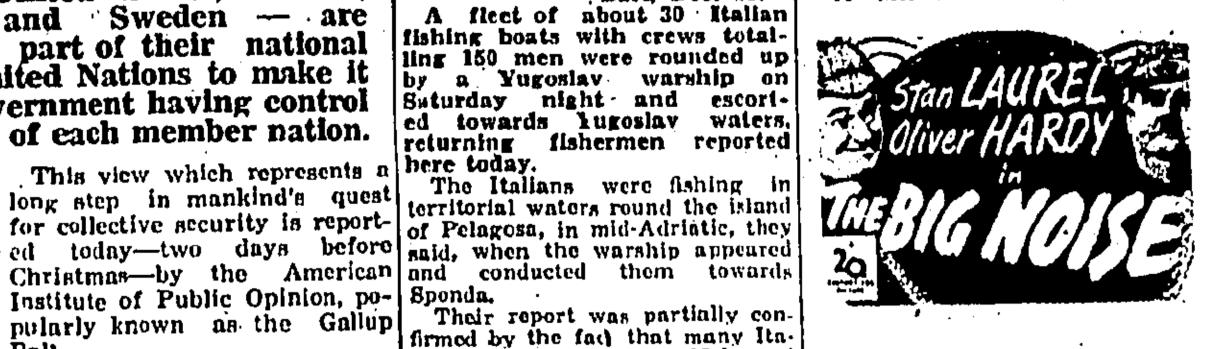
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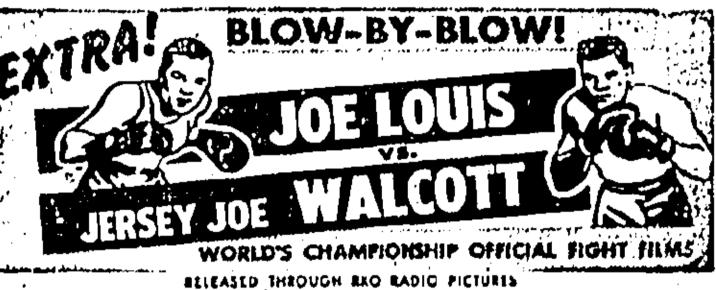
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## CHINA'S SECRET POLICE

## Shanghai Seizure In Broad Daylight

## Weakness In New Constitution

Shanghai, Dec. 24.
In Shanghai a couple of weeks ago a well dressed youth walking along the famed Bund was stopped in broad daylight by a couple of unidentified men, hustled into an automobile under protest and driven away.

Nothing has been heard from snatched out of a crowd on Broadway in midday. His kidnappers, everyone ap. In the little Kinngsi town of pears to agree, were government Changshan an old woman, mother

secret servicemen.

The incident was one of the of China's Secret Service who boldest strokes of these undermet his death two years ago in boldest strokes of these undermet his death two years ago in ground agents in recent months. an air crash, asks plaintively, Stassen It is as though an American were "When will my son come home."

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#### in the capital. These two incidents-unimportant taken alone—are reasons why the Chinese public regard with apathy tomorrow's proclaination of a new Chinese con-

The old lady has been spared the shock of knowing he no longer lives. Generals, former

guarantee in categorical terms in commodity markets. freedom and rights of the individual, the Shanghai kidnapping throughout the nation—and Christmas Day.

Doctor Hau Shih, noted educator and former Ambassador the United States, told the Assocarly adoption of the Soviet is obviously for the purpose of men a "people's congress" for Russian one Party form of government.—Associated Press.

## Congress Warning

Washington, Dec. 23. Chairman Charles A. Eaton. of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today expressed doubt that Congress will autherise President Truman's full \$17,000,000,000 European re covery programme.

He thought the President hux asked too much in his request to cover the first 15 months of the four-year programme. He favours that Congress

should adopt the "general objectives" of the plan, but on a vear-to-year basis.

Rep. Enton said: the President is adopting a well-known and consistently practised American principle of asking for more than you can get."-United Press.

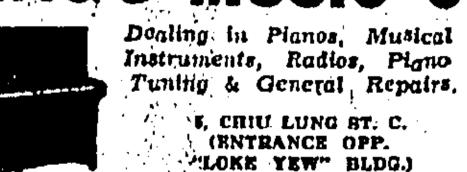
London's main line station was busy today coping with lemecoming troops and other Christmas traffic.

About 20,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen were arriving by ordinary and 15 special furlough

Special forces leave trains from Laneashire, Cheshire and North Wales are being run on all LMS lines and 11 arrived at Euston and Saint Pancras today. At Waterloo 28 troop specials are expected during the day and

tomorrow.-Reuter.

Budapest, Dec. 23. Hungary has negotiated a cul-tural pact with Poland, it was learned here today. A delegation will visit Budapes on January 26 to sign on Poland's behalf.—Reuter.





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### Gift To Hospital

London, Dec. 23. An anonymous gift of C5,000 in memory of Mr. A. Simpson Smith, who lost his life serving the Royal Army Medical Corps in North Africa in 1942, has been received by the London University to establish a lectureship at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, where Mr. Smith was a former surgeon,-Reuter.

## associates, regularly write her a letter in his name to tell her he

· Washington, Dec. 23. dential candidate, today accus- gress insisted. ed the Administration of deliberately withholding pertinent information regarding opera-Though its first 21 articles tions of "Government insiders" cerned.

aspirant issued a statement to Italy and Austria through Dewhich said, "The continued delegend of Tal Li's secret police lay of the Administration in shipments.—Reuter. offer little assurance that any- reporting operations of insiders thing will be changed after in the commodity market during 1947 is inexcusable. The issuance of voluminous reports by the Administration of norclated Press that China will have mal grain trading on October no real democracy as long as the 31, 1947 and October 31, 1946 ist and other left-wing represecret police system continues, a and the withholding of precise sentatives meeting in Dueshangover of the Kuomintang's information requested for weeks seldorf today decided to sum-

> confusion and distraction." demand specific answers and Duesseldorf on Jan. 27 "to "will not be focled by showers fight against the attempts to of irrevelant statistics."-Unit- form a Western German state." ed Press.

## Truman Signs

DYILA VL Sao Pia Ma & Bia biW

Washington, Dec. 23. President Truman signed here today the United States appropriation bill providing \$522,-000,000 emergency aid to France, Italy and Aus-

The measure, passed in the clos-ing hours of the special session of Congress last Friday, also ap-propriates \$18,000,000 for China

-The only important modification in the plans for stop-gap aid has been caused by the \$57,000,000cut in the original request of Pre-Harold E. Stassen. Presi- sident Truman, upon which Con-Decisions on where the pro-

gramme is to be further "shaved" will not be made without consultation with the countries con-

The post-UNRRA relief pro-The Republican Presidential gramme has provided shipments cember and aid officials fore are now concentrating on January

#### "PEOPLE'S" CONGRESS

Duesseldorf, Dec. 23. Two hundred Ruhr Communthe British zone of the province Stassen said the people will of North Rhine Westphalia in -Reuter.



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## POLICY IN JAPAN

## Senate Investigation May Be Demanded

## "Reds" Blame Pinks

THERE WAS "NOT A WORD TRETH" IN THE ALLEGA-BY LABOUR PARTS CHIEFS THAT THE COM PARTY DECLARED TOSIGHT. Mr. Pollitt, who was replying resterday's statement by the General Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. Morgan Phillips, calling on Labourites to light an expected paign of saborage by Communists "and their fellow travellers" during he coming months, said: "We issued appeals to the workers to increase

r the Labour Party,

lown capital, expenditure on which they became known to American he future production of the country business interests. They criticis-

"It is checking the production of socialisation of Japan. houses, schools, hospitals, and healthcentres, It is surrendering Britain to American big business."-Reuter,

#### DIPLOMATS ON TRIAL

Nuernberg, Dec. 23. Twenty-one former German 230 from the Far Eastern Com-diplomats and officials pleaded mission and the State Department innocent when arraigned before have brought only evasive rea U.S. Military Tribunal, They plics. are charged with committing is a Far Eastern Commission He could only come "when document and can be had only conditions in India permi

chief defendant. He officials to make it public. formerly was Secretary of nt war's end .--- Associated Press. ed Press.

## An Attempt At Socialisation?

Washington, Dec. 24. investigation by the Senate into American policies toward Japan may be undertaken when Congress reconvenes early in January. Long bubbling Congressional dissatisfaction with some of the directives United States policymakers are formulating for Japan burst into the open just before Congress closed its special session prior to the Christmas holidays.

Vienna

hours.

bris.-Reuter.

Vienna, Dec. 22.

London, Dec. 23.

The Office of the High Com-

missioner for India in London

in a statement issued today

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, "has

every intention of accepting the

vitation of the British Govern-

ment," but added that no date

The reports and rumours

about the purposes of the visit

were entirely unauthorised, the

IN RUSSIAN

HANDS?

The American-licenced Vien-

na newspaper Wiener Kurier to.

day claimed that M. Paul Kats-char of the Ministry of Trans-

port, who disappeared mysteri-

in a Russian concentration

Katscher vanished the day be-

camp at Wiener Neugladt.

Vienna, Dec. 23.

tain has yet been fixed.

country," it was stated.

official statement said.

-Reuter.

Five were today reported killed and over 100 injured

in a gale raging over

Vienna for the past 15

Many buildings were ruin-ed and thousands of bricks

and tiles were blown down

into the streets. Several

roads were blocked by de-

To Britain

In a apecch before the Senate, Republican Senator William Knowland, of California, turned the spotlight on the policies being pursued in decentralising commercial elimbines and trade monopolies throughout Japan.

Identifying the policy as FEC 230, tht Californian said it was a 'very un-Anglo-Saxon philosophy", unacceptable to Americans.

The proposals, originating in the Army and State Departments production long before Mr. Phillips, came to be known as FEC 230 ofter American representatives on "The Communist Party is proud of the Far Eastern Commission subwhat its members have done in in- mitted them to that body for apfustrty and agriculture, and in the provid. The proposals also were banded to occupation authorities "It is the Labour Government that in Japan for their information s saboraging production. It is cutting and comment. Soon afterward ed the plans as aiming at the

> Before the Far Eastern Commission got around to acting on the American priposals, the State Department withdrew them asking the Commission to cease considering the document for the time bring as the Department declared that India's Premier. wished to make "some technical corrections."

Efferts to obtain copies of FEC

The court fixed Jan. 6 as the from that body. The FEC in Pandit Nehru, to leave the turn, says the proposed directive starting date for the trial originated with the United States Baron Ernst von Weizsaccker is and that it is up to American

It the Statt Department con-State in the German Foreign tinues to call the document Office. He was serving as Ger- Japanese affairs by a Senate man Ambassador to the Vatican Committee may result.—Associat-

LONDON, DEC. 22.
HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN MADE A PHIGRIMAGE IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE TODAY WHEN THE WORKS MINISTER, MR. CHARLES KEY, OFFICIALLY RECEIV-ED FROM THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR A 48-FEET CHRISTMAS TREE SENT BY THE PEOPLE OF

Children crowding on the lions and the base of Lord Nelson's column, gazed up at the tree glittering with tinselled snow and strips of silver paper used for anti-radar pusposes by the Royal Air Force during the war.

The Norwegian Ambassador said the tradition of having a Christmas tree was very old in Norway during the war Norwegian ships ventured through all dangers to bring back a spruce tree from Norway so that King Hankon might look at one grown on his native soil.

"The tree is the expression of the admiration we Norwegias feel for the people of London for the great part they took in winning the war," the Ambassador added.—Reuter.

## In China

"The visit is intended pri. The executive secretary, Dr. marily to serve as a manifesta- Robert J. McMullen, said next tion of the desire of the Prime year's plans include "providing Minister of India and his col- more adequate equipment, limitleagues to maintain relations of ing enrollment, raising standards cordial friendship with the and increasing the emphasts on Prime Minister and Govern- development of Christian char-

Dr. McMullen added that every

Commenting on last spring's student strikes in many Chinese colleges he said "students in Christian colleges have been less prone than those in Government institutions to interrupt their studies and express feelings on national and international Issues by strikes and paradeg."-United ously on Dec. 5, was being held Press.

London, Dec. 23. Indian patrols killed more fore he was due to leave for than 100 raiders in an attack Geneva to report to the Inter- on two raiders' concentrations national Transport conference in the Pooneh area of Kashmir. on the international distribution Indian Defence Ministry antion of railway wagons.—Reu- nounced tonight. New Delhi Radio said.—Reuter.

### long-standing and friendly in-Christian Colleges for Mr. Nehru's visit to Bri-

New York, Dec. 23. The United Board for Christian Colleges in China reported today that more than \$500,000 worth of equipment has \_\_en sent to 18 Christian colleges in

China during the past year. ment of the United Kingdom." acter."

> effort would be made to improve the faculty "and pay more suit-able salaries."

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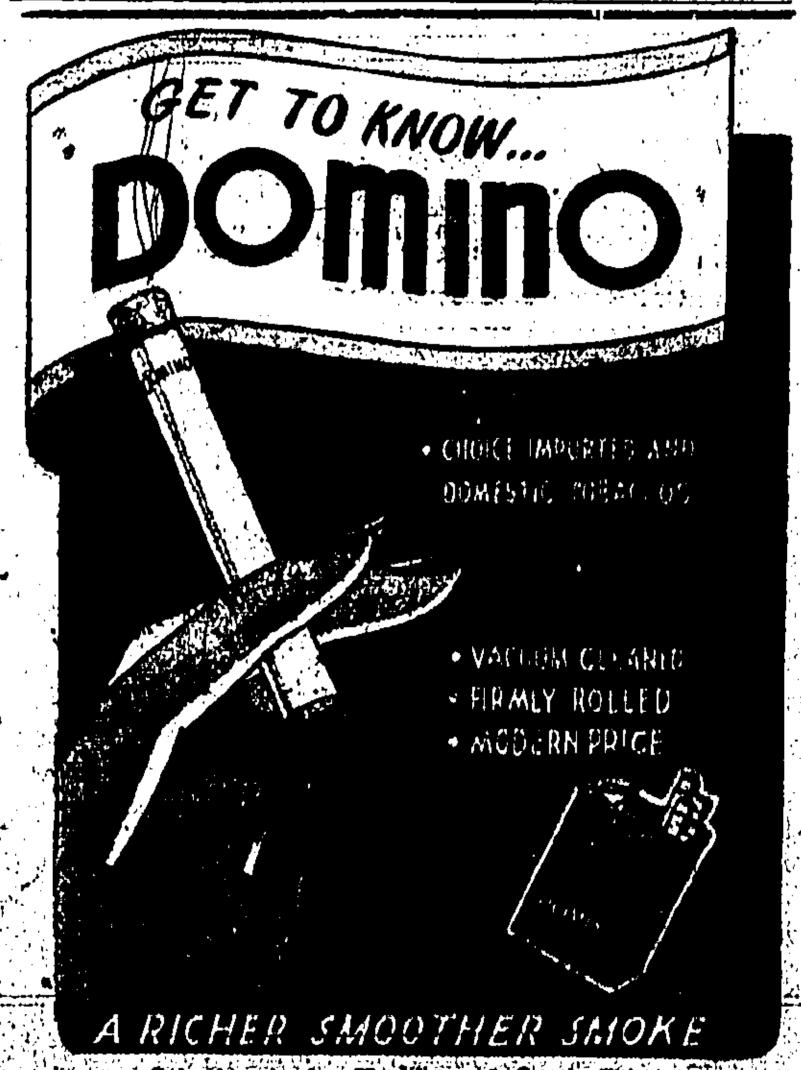
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What you DON'T knew CAN hurt you. Many, people have syphilis or gonorrhea and don't know it. Symptoms may not seem serilogs. Profect yourself . . . know them!

Syphilis symptoms: a little sore on the exposed part. Even if it heals, the disease isn't cured. It is spreading through the body! Other symp-toms: sometimes a headache; some throat and favor; offen a roddish-brown rash.

Gosorrhea symptoms: discomfort in urinations, a discharge of pus. In women, these may be so email as to pus unnoticed.



Everybody needs a blood test! Though most cases of syphilis could be prevented by proper care, this disease can be caught innocently-it is so catching, so deceiving. Don't take a chancel Usually a blood test will discover syphilis. If a test shows that you haven't the disease, you will feel relieved. If it shows that you have, you will be glad you found out

in time. For time is what counts! It takes about a minute to get blood for a test, but it can save you years of suffering. See your doctor! Have a blood test now!.

## German Steel King Sent To Prison Nurember, Dec. 22.

riedrich Flick, former German steel king said to have been Germany's richest man at the end of the war, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for war crimes by a Unit-ed States tribunal here after a trial lasting eight months.

involving slave labour justified," he declared. and plunder of eccupied terri- The judictment contained five

programme—| of the SS.

whom were acquitted on all ac- and Weiss on the first. Bornard was found

participation in the slave la- tences.—Reuter. bour programme, and sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment.

Otto Steinbrinck, former 88 general and Flick's principal assistant, received a five-year sentence.

### Not Justified

joing private industrialists, the was awarded the degree

national law applies only to Roosevelt Jovoreign states and not to in-

was found guilty of dividuals can no longer be

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With Flick in the dock were first, second and fourth, Steintive of his associates, three of brinck on the fourth and fifth. The time already spent in

Flick's prison was to be included in the guilty of calculation of all three sen-

#### CHINESE GIRL'S DEGREE

Chicago, Dec. 23. Rose Hum Lee probably is the first American girl of Chiliese ancestry, to receive a Doc-The President of the court, Sociology from the University Mr. Charles Sears, rejected the of Chicago. That's what Uni-lefence claim that the accused, versity officials announced after

onal law.
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## CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Parliament Adjourns With Good Trade Tidings

## Cripps Cheerful For Once

The British Parliament adjourned for the Christ-mas recess on Friday in a mood of cautious but rising optimism which is in marked contrast to the anxious atmosphere which the new session opened two months ago.

of some members that Sir

Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of

the Exchequer, just before Parliament rose, thought it

necessary to stress the long way

that remains to go to reach in-

dustrial targets and to warn

the nation not to be cast down by inevitable temporary falls in production figures due to sen-

sonal and other foresecable

factors. This said, Sir Stafford sent the House of Commons away with a cheerful report

and Lord Pakenham did like-

Sir Stafford's words were the

more attended to because of his

well-known aversion from undue

optimism. In his report the

rising coal output naturally took

first place, over 2,000,000 tons' more coal having been cut so

far this winter than at the same date last year. Nevertheless, Sir Stafford added, the effects

of the very big programme of

reconstruction and mechanisa-

tion now in hand have scarcely

In textiles Sir Stafford re-

ported a "really encouraging

increase." "At last we have a

situation," he said. The num-

over 12,500,000 yards in June

had risen to nearly 14,750,000

woven wool fabrics rose from

870,000 by the end of Novem-

Machinery Output

Rising Fast

from £235,000 to £363,000.

down.-L.P.S.

for a further 10 days.

rate will be fixed.

TAX ON TRAVEL

Budapest, Dec. 234
A tax is to be imposed on all

For longer periods, a monthly

Only emigrants and those ap-pointed to posts aboard will be

exempt from the new tax. -

Agricultural machinery in

quickening response to our

begun to show yet,

wise in the House of Lords.

## Stalin Stouter

Moscow, Dec. 22.
first photograph
of Generalissimo
since his return from hollday on the Black Sea Riviera, and published today, showed that he has

The picture was taken as he and M. Molotov. Soviet Foreign Minister, were vot-ing in yesterday's municipal elections here.

Generalissimo Stalin was wearing his uniform and seemed in excellent health. There was no medition in the Soviet press of his 68th blrthday yesterday.--Reu-

## <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> "Unanimous Vote" For Stalin

London, Dec. 22. Moscow Radio reported today hers employed in the textile inthat voters of Moscow's 24th dustries rose from 756,000 in precinct "to the last man" voted June to 784,000 in November. yesterday for Joseph Stalin "who The weekly average output of thus has been unanimously elected cotton yarn, which was a little to Moscow city of the Soviet." The Radio said Stalin received all the votes of 1,617 registered voters in the precinct, plus 505 yards in November. Output of from "persons who came to vote at this precinct from other 20,000,000 yards in June to 23,localities,"

Stalin was also elected to Moscow regional Soviet as representative of ten precincts in the second Stalin election district. Moscow Radio said his vote

was unanimous and many voters wrote on their ballots "moving expressions of their love, grati-tude and greetings to Stalin."— United Press.

## No Strings Attached

Brussels, Dec. 21. M. Georges Bidault, French M. Georges Bidault, French £1,600,000 in June, and nearly necessary to the maintenance of the Foreign Minister, said tonight £2,200,000 in October. The civilisation in which the American there did not exist "and could not exist" political conditions to the Marshall Aid Plan. He was speaking at a meeting attended by M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Prime Minister, at the Palais des Beaux Arts.

To the audience, which filled the hall to capacity, M. Bidault stressed that Mr. Marshall's offer was accopted by all the Governments who were in position to answer freely. those who refused would later reconsider their decision, he said, their place was still reserved for

Referring to the nations who accepted American Bidault added: "But we cannot which others, rashly or under constraint, refuse to theirs."\_\_

Paris, Dec. 22.

A French naval escort today took an Italian three-masted vessel, suspected of illegally carrying passengers from Italy to Spain, into Toulon. The ship and her crew of 12 were "put under observation".—Reuter.

Hungarian citizens going abroad.

The tax will be 30 florins for the first 10 days, 60 florins for the next 10 days, and 100 florins

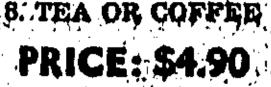


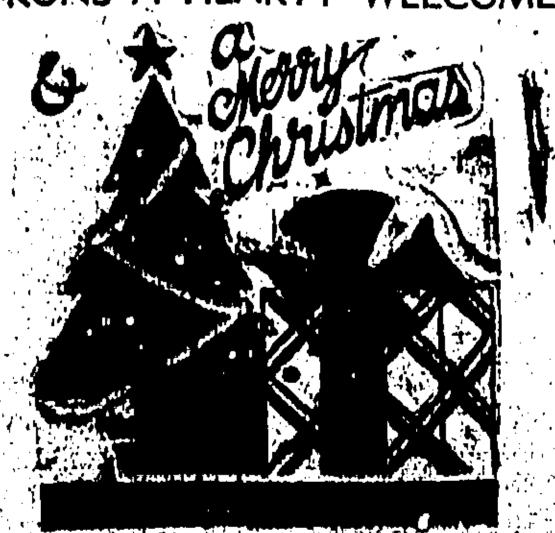
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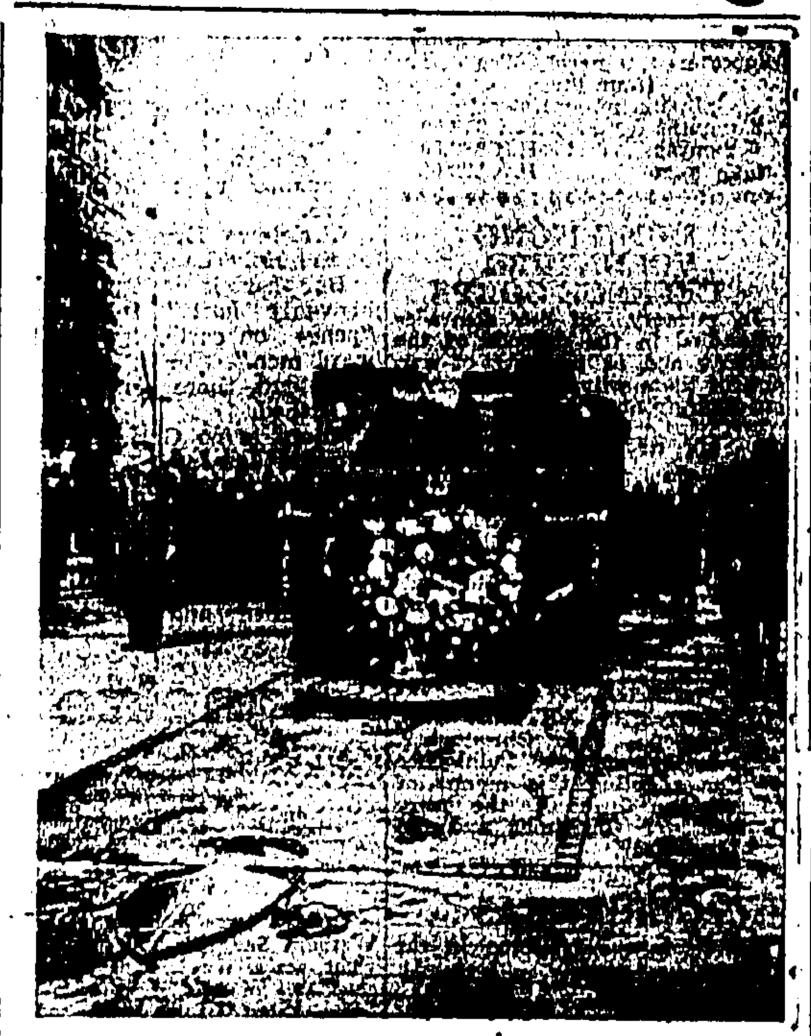
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### CHRISTMAS FARE

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- TOURNEDUS FARSUINKS
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- 7. SEASONABLE FRUITS







The body of General Jacques Leclere (Vicemte de Hanteclaque), Commander of the French second armoured division during the liberation, killed in an air crush in southern Algeria was taken to the Cathedral of Notre. Dame and following requiem mass was moved to its final resting place in the chapel of the invalides, Paris, where Napoleon, Fach and many other French saldiers lie. Photo shows a wreath from French President Vincent Auriol being placed at the casket at the tomb of the unknown warrior in Paris, . (APhoto)

## Greatest Economic Planning Ever

New York, Dec. 23. American newspaper comment today on President Truman's message to congress calling for \$17,000,000,000 for Marshall Plan aid to Europe varied from warm praise to a hint that the Administration's outlook was "dictated by blackmail."

covering the first 15 months.

"This . hypocritical course ! he . re-

In steel, upon which depends clared: "With dignity and with force- therity at this time only on that part the whole output of the great fulness, President Truman has preengineering industry, "we have sented to Congress a distillation of "This hypocritical course he been doing exceedingly well," the greatest effort towards interna- jected unceremoniously."—Reuter. Sir Stafford declared. Output tional economic planning that has of main line locomotives was 56 ever been undertaken.

in June and 76 in October, and "From this point on, the major resrailway wagons just under 3,- ponsibility will rest upon Congress.

000 in June was over 4,000 in October. The value of internal | The paper added: "The heart of combustion engines was over the plan is sound and necessaryvalue of hosiery machinery rose maintenance of that way itself."

The New York Times said that the which, said Sir Stafford, "we President took his stand on what have the foundation of a most promised to be one of the most conimportant new export industry," troversial issues of the whole prois being turned out in increas- posal.

"Some of the President's more ing quantities. Tractor procautious advisers had urged that he duction, for instance, rose from put the programme on a year to 8,300 in the first quarter of this year to 14,300 in the third

#### These are outstanding exam- Monk Gets ples from the main export industries. Other industries are also increasing so that, in Sir Stafford's words, "the overall picture shows an encouraging Hard Labour revival in our internal activi-Belgrade, Dec. 22.

Father Albino Gameiro, one of Referring to the difficulty of a group of monks accused of selling abroad, Sir Stafford having a secret radio station for stressed the importance of pre- transmitting military informaventing a rise in price levels tion to a spy centre abroad, was and, indeed, bringing them sentenced today to 16 years forced labour, the Yugoslav News Agency reported from Pola, south of Trieste.

The other defendants received: sentences ranging from three to six years forced labour, When the trial began, the pre-

secution alleged that in March 1947, before the British and Americans handed Pola over to the Yugoslava under the terms of the Italian peace freaty, Father Gomelro agreed "to work actively for a foreign esplonage service."-Reuter.

## ravoured Presidency

Washington, Dec. 23.
Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, will win the 1948 Republican presidential nomination and will defeat President Truman in the November election, according to a poli of 57 Washington political writers by "Look"

Magazine.

The poll showed that 20 of 57 a candidate hid could not be correspondents believe Dewey drafted for political office, will be the GOP nomines. Gon:
Dwight Eigenhower got 13 wates:
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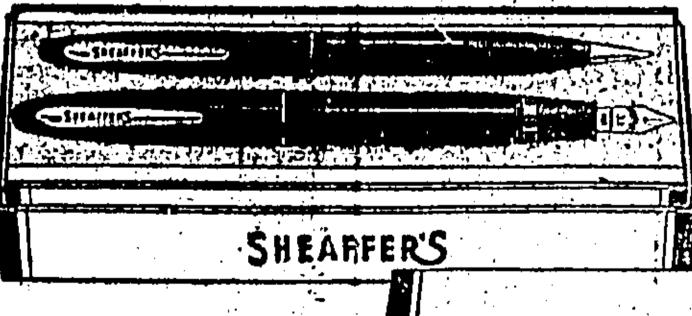
pictures? Yes! On the left he's | thanks to 'Vaseline' Brand Hair hair and on his coat collar, too. | sparingly, supply is still short.

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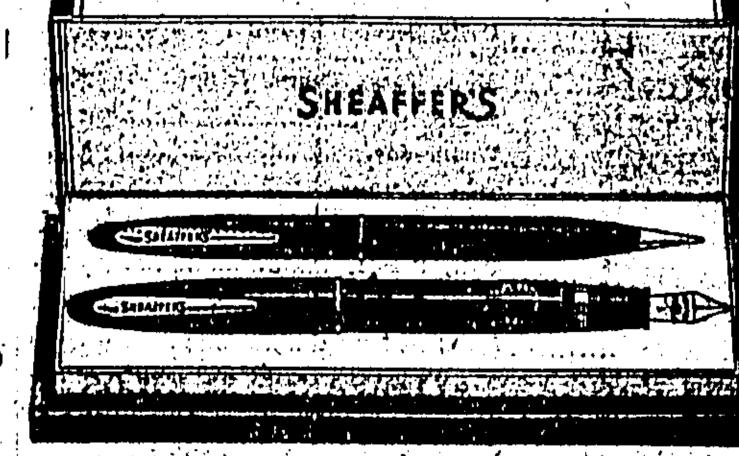


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#### IN MEMORIAM

BEGG.—In proud and loving ("Jimmy") Begg, who met College, Stanley whilst serving as a nurse in the Valunteer Detachement,-"Tootie."

#### PERSONAL

Penelope and Christopher, ask their friends' indulgence for adopting this means of wishing them all the very best for Christmas and the " New Year.

#### CHRISTMAS

Once again we welcome in the Christmas season, with its inspiring message of hope, its l will, of friendship and frater-

find cause to rejoice. That is, most of us..

For many in Hong Kong, of of vivid and tragic memory, memory of a December 25th six years ago when our world crashed about our ears, leaving many days quite incapable of terms of its personal meaning and impact.

If, therefore, this sixth anniversary of the Fall of Hong Kong shillings, Mummy?" comes at the closing of a year in the Colony's history, fitting to a festive air, there is call, too, for moments of reflection and silent thought for those who find it a little more difficult to stir gladness in their hearts.

### The Scars Of War

The scars left by the Japanese onslaught are not all personal. Much remains to be dont before it can be said that they are truly healed. Too many are without homes, where alone Christmas can properly be celebrated. Reconstruction in many fields is essential before we can recover the fullness of life and living, obtain the true reward of our endeavours.

improvements that are necesards. We are beginning now der the Mercantile Ensign. sary replacements of equip- was no longer needed. ment lost or destroyed in the descent of the Japanese jugger-

rival in Hong Kong of the of Manchow Interpreters. alone made it possible.

Since then, a good deal has been done by piecemeal progress, to give our readers a newspaper subjects. in which today we feel entitled to take some pride. By that we do not mean that we are satisfied. Very much to the contrary. But the difficulties common to all undertakings in obtaining equipment, since the Jeason's Greetings been received that more essen- mastide and a happy and prosper- trumps twice through whatever l-irema : will soons be avail- lous New Year 1949 to

## The Christmas Moonlight Is Cold

## THE CRADLE OF CHRISTIANITY

In this cradle of Christianity. By ROBERT MILLER there is cold moonlight, and men are vowing violence and vengeance upon their neigh-

Christmas Eve comes again Jerusalem to Bethlehem. to the Holy Land.

between Jew and Arab. Since He said: "Some things the partition of the Holy Land, change but little, even in 2,000 voted by the United Nations, years." the conflict has quickened.

Japanese Forces on December | I have just filed a dispatch have been outward changes, but 25, 1941, at St. Stephen's saying that 260 persons had hills and rocks and rivers here

since the United Nations action. Today I left strife behind. walked the winding road from

This is the highway Mary But there is no "multitude of and Joseph travelled 1947 years heavenly hosts" to proclaim ago. As I left the walled city peace on earth, goodwill to- of Jerusalem and descended into the valley. I met an aged Fran-Instead, there is war, and ciscan friar. He stood looking at the Jassa gate and the an-There is no Christmas truce cient Roman guard tower.

He spoke great truth. There been killed and 604 wounded are as they were when Mary

## Vignette Of A Shopping

By GERRY HILL

Toyland was daydream stuff to half a doll. Warborn Sally Thomas. In all her l

shop full of toys. renewed call to high endea- gent Street-her Mummy took her ling hands with the old gentleman. your, the glow and warmth of iometimes when she shopped. But For 11d Sally bought slx sticks of its spirit of gladness and good. she had never seen the shops of gaily-coloured modelling clay and her

For the first time in seven years, Nothing in the world of inter; Toyland has really spring up in the on the aquarium-two feet by three national affairs is live with en! London shops. There were today with six tiny fish awimming in it. couragement, it is true, but this bears and dolls, shining, playtime and It said £20. tomobiles and glistening, makeday the wider scene may be believe trains. It was like the pic- ing. permitted to recede into the tures from America, and children by background, and we may count the thousands wandered wide-eyed our blessings nearer home, and through the throngs, window-shopping for what to ask for at Christmay and seeking the most for their Christmas-gift money.

Sally's chubby face glowed and she! course, Christmas Day is one clutched her few shillings moistly. She stared with delight and burst out to her mother: .

"Can I have some of these?" Mother was dubious. The prices toy take up at toy xylpphone, priced were more than a little high. They us shocked and numbed by the were three times the prewar prices swiftness of calamity, and for and beyond the reach of a family) budget built for the problems of food and housing and income tax at nine interpreting the disaster in shillings out of every 20 carned. That did not mean much to an

eight-year-old who never had a doll to dress or a teddy bear to cuddle. What could she buy? Dolls cost

of prosperity rarely equalled from 25% for a naked doll to £9 for tion. one with a smart wardrobe. New 1

(From the files of the

An express arrived about 11 o'clock this forenoon from Cumsingwith intelligence that some ten or twelve armed Junks had entered the anchorage and that their object was probably an attempt upon the Opium vessels. The Agents for the Underwriters

lost no time in representing the mater to the Admiral, and as no vessel of war was available at the moment, This is applicable to almost the River Company's Steamer "Hongsphere, even to our- kong" was chartered for the service, selves. No-one is more con- several drafts of men were put on scious than we of the technical board her from the "Hastings," and a pennant and a White Flag hoisted, which, however, were presently haulsary to bring our publications of down, and the Steamer proceeded back to their pre-war stand- out of the harbour about 3 p.m. un-

It is probable some later ' intelligence had reached the Admiral to are still without so many nec- the effect that the desired assistance

The Magistrate of Shu-kin-foo (reports the "Pekin Gazette") has tion without enough chances memorialized the throne that all the available to lead trumps through The advances we have made have Manchow students from the Chinese it. been comforting and reassuring. Provinces shall be examined at the It was no small achievement to literary college, and such as he deems be able to resume publication worthy scholars in the language he hopes that His Majesty will employ within a few days of the ar- in the Government, in the capacity S 10

liberating British Fleet under Teicheong, kneeling, most respect- HAK 75 Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, fully, represents to the throne that 2 when our plant (such as was ing unfortunately fallen short on CQ8 left) lacked every important average some \$7,000 peculs, has utgelement in the means of pro- ed and employed all his energy to from make good the 'deficit and, trusting I from to wind and tide, hopes that the vessels will reach Pekin in safety.

The Meritorious Ke-ying, former

printing trade who displayed Governor of Canton, has been the true spirit of goodwill, graciously allowed by the Emperor North to write his name in the Imperial Temple, which is considered as the greatest honor which "a . Chinese potentate can beltow on any of his

> able. Most of our present-day shortcomings, we are glad to say, will then automatically

London, Dec. 22. Igently that 10/- would not buy even

There was Santa Claus in a coreight years, she had never seen a ner. Sally could visit him. It would cost 5/6, but of course, she would She knew Oxford Street and Re- have three photographs taken, hold those famous streets as they were eye fell upon a glass tank with gold

Her mother looked at the pricetag

The child walked past shelf lafter shelf of things she had dreamed about. They let her touch them, but she could not take them away.

Plastie ten sets, jet-propelled racing boats, unbreakable tin soldiers and animals with articulated arms and legs jostled together. There were tons of toys which were the outcome of war production and scientific research.

at 8/10. His mother snatched it "They're 60 cents back home," she

Sally watched a little American

bonts racing about in their little

did not interest her much, anyway. - branches, off the road, there is are also listening at that self- gathering in South London, She looked and looked, and the "What shall I buy with my ten youngster's face lost its radiance in disappointment at the looming failure it her Christmas shopping expedi- only as a faint hum.

put it in her sister's stocking.

"Made in America."-United Press.

stead of being of soil gravel, but it still winds through hardy olive trees. Soldiers are still along the road, but now they are British

road is macadamized now in-

Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

troops in green armoured cars instead of the legions of Caesar Men fought for religious

faiths for centuries, and as you pass out of Jerusalem you can see the outward signs of the struggle still going on. Members of the Jewish do

fence force Haganah are in roof-top nests, with rifles and grenades, near the Wailing Wall, Arabs crouch in similar rooftop nests, ready to die in defence of the Mosque of Omar. At the foot of the Mount of Zion, an old man crouches on

the stones. Just as the cobblers down the centuries set up shops along the main ronds, where shoe soles wear thin, so this old man is hammering at leather with crude tools.

Tiny donkeys, hidden beneath great piles of olive branches on their backs, crowd the road and I move aside to let them pass day almost 20 centuries ago.

I note there are six new graves on the Mount of Olives Moslem cemetery on the east and the Empire will be listening of Europe. Chester Wilmot, who | slope and they hold the bodies of men who were killed by a The salespeople were understand- bomb at the Damascus Gate. On the west slope are four Jews, whose convoy was ambushed

> On down the shiny macadam road, you come to two dark splotches—the blood of two is evokes, the British peoples are how Christmas is being celebratyoung Arabs who were shot for a few moments more closely ed in the war-battered city of down a week ago tonight.

where, tradition says, Mary phones scattered all over the from the British Isles." and Joseph paused on their world to the final "Christmas Christmas greetings will come way to Bethlehem. The same Message" from His Majesty the from a typical miner's home: word boulder is still there, King, men and women every- from a Fenland farm in East Sally looked at the jet-propelled shaded by the olive groves. where sit silently and listen. And Anglia which suffered with

pool. They cost 28 shillings, but they of Rest, for under the clive those who are in their thoughts severe floods; from a Cockney peace and quiet and the noise same moment, the Spirit of cheerful as ever and getting the of traffic on the highway comes Goodwill that is symbolish by most out of a Christmas of

Farther on, it is time to turn ent more real. it to go without a toy for herself to the shadow of death into which be introduced by one of Eng-Mother agreed. The purchase was each woman who is with child land's greatest netors, Sir Lau-Sally walked happily from must enter. It was here that rence Olivier. The production is ed wooden rattle, across which were childbirth while the family was moving to Hebron. The tomb (Continued in Col. 7)

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY "THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

### MORE PLAYERS

KNOW IT It is not so long ago that

anyone who made a "grand coup" would go around telling all his friends about it, 'usually showing them the hand which he had copied down as a token of his superlative skill. principles of the play have become so well known, however, in the last, few years, that it being made more and more now

by more and more players. They recognize the need for it almost automatically whenever they find an opponent holding la trump honor in a tenace posi-

H J 3 D K J 10 8 3 . : C A K. J: 10 % W E DA9 SAKJD54 H 10 8 4

(Donler: North. North-South vulnarable.) East South Pass. 1 S. Pass Pans '4'S Pass

Dbl

East hold

C 6 4 2

D.Q

. West's bidding, followed by his lend of the heart K and A. made it pretty clear to South that East could have had little Tor his double except a trump holding of some morit. That fact was also noted by West. who led a third heart to force war we still have to over. In the meantime, may we wish a rull by dummy and make come, though an assurance has our readers every joy this Christ- Impossible for Bouth to lead

To the fourth trick, South finessed the spade J. Seeing the what it is today. 10 drop, he decided East had the remaining three defense The streets still wind narrowly Then Sir Laurence Olivier, trumps. Unable to lead trumps through them any more, he saw so doing, he could compel East

South then led his diamond Q, over-playing with the K and losing to East's A. Back came the club 3 to the 6, 8 and 10. Now the good diamond J was led and ruffed by the spade 4. South led to the club A and brought out the good diamond 10, which he trumped with the spade 5. Then he led to the club K and called for the club

J. East, with only the spade Q-

8-7, had to play before South

with the A-K-9, so was shut out

of any trump trick. Tomorrow's Problem SAQJ6

H 10 9 8 8

W E DJ 1085 D None

> H 4 2 DAK974 CAKQ106

(Dealer: West. North-Bouth vulnerable.) wWhat mainiple thrule of wplay should keep South from losing a trump trick in his 5-Diamonds

and Jeseph went five miles from

"What kills me is all this twaddle about the acute shortage 

## Important BBC just as travellers on the same road must have done the same day almost 20 centuries ago. Programme Tonight

Today, the péople of Britain. | The microphone will first today. Two of them are in the the Commonwealth of Nations bring voices from the continent simultaneously to a famous will be with British troops and Christmas programme, the DPs in Germany, will speak B B C's broadcast. Allthough world- Another commentator will be in wide radio hook-ups are com-Alsace, where the old battlefields last week near the Pool of Solo- monplace these days, this par- will be re-visited. From Poland, ticular broadcast is always held Edward Ward-ex-POW who in special esteem.

timents and reminiscences that Rock Lighthouse-will describe linked with those\_who may be Warsaw. Halfway through the journey, many many miles away. From you come to the Well of Rest the first broadcasts from micro-The place is aptly named Well as they listen, and realise that many others in last winter's

Then she spied just what she off the main road toward This year's broadcast, which miles west of Ireland, where a wanted for her baby sister. Its Bethlehem, and that brings you will be relayed by ZBW, is en- BBC commentator is spending price was 12/6 and, if Mummy would to the Tomb of Rachel, an an-titled "Men of Goodwill-The Christmas on heard the Weather lend her the extra, it would be worth cient reminder of the valley of Reunion of Christmas" and will Ship "Weather Observer." the store, hearing her brightly paint. Rachel, wife of Jacob, died in in the hands of Laurence Gil- low those from the British Isles. the music will be played by the London Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Muir Mathie-

> (Continued from Col. 6) was nearly 2,000 years old on from the Dominions of Canada, the day Mary and Joseph turned off the high road toward South Africa. Bethlehem, and its solid square walls and white dome could not of all, before the King's, will have looked much different from come from the United Nation;

past shops and men still loaf who introduced the programme, in doorways. But the most im- will send London's own greeting that he had to place the lead portant thing untouched by to men of goodwill wherever in the dummy when the third- Time in Bethlehem is the hope they may be and the voice of to-last trick was played. By of peace that was brought here Big Ben will herald His Majesty lages ago when two tired the King. to play before him. To do this, travellers slowly made their The programme, which will however, he had to shorten his way toward a manger in the be heard in Hong Kong from 10 own trumps so that his own late evening twilight of the p.m. onwards, is expected to hand would not win the touth first Christmas Eve,-United last about an hour and a quar-

"Round - the - World" from a hut in Luneberg Heath. spent last Christman isolated by Thanks to it, and to the sen-stormy seas on lonely Bishops

### British Isles

Then will come the voices Christmas becomes more apparahortages and austerity; and la point in mid-Atlantic, 500

## The Commonwealth

Commonwealth greetings folscenes in Nairobi will be followed by a message from Indian Christians in a welfare mission, and then-and this will be of poignant interest to manypost-war emigrants from Britain will broadcast messages home New Zealand, Australia and

The last Christmas message Sir John Boyd Orr will be heard Then you come to Bethlehem, spenking from Washington, DC.

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## SHARP JEW-ARAB CLASHES Illegal Immigrant Ship Seized Near Haifa

The Turmoil In

Jerusalem, Dec. 23.
The two-masted Haganah schooner, "You Won't Frighten Us," carrying about 850 Jewish illegal immigrants—including about 150 children—and a naval boarding party quietly entered Haifa harbour today escorted by a tug.

British destroyers intercepted nead, eye-witnesses said: Others the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving arriving the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship yesterday about 105 miles arriving in cars ran a gauntlet of the ship

are. Some turned back as Brisouth-west of Haifa. First to disembark were three tish police escorts opened fire men and a woman, said to be with Bren guns. newspaper correspondents. The The Palestine Government sald police detained them. Jewish tonight that since the United Nasources reported. A number of tions partition decision of 23 days stretcher cases were taken to ago, 250 people had been killed

in Palestine. The refugees, who came from These included 109 Jews, 128 Eut: pe and included two babies born on board, were transhipped others, including a Spanish priest quietly to be taken to Cyprus. The first Provisional Govern-They had been at sea for about a ment for the independent Jewish fortnight and six days ago were state in Palestine will be set up next March or April after the battered by a storm.

In Jerusalem's walled old city elections to Palestine Jewry's this afternoon Jews, Arabs and General Assembly, Mr. David the police were involved in a gun. Remez, chairman of the Jewish battle with rifles and automatic National Council, Vand Leumi, weapons. It was not clear who said tonight.

### percentage of the second secon Christmas

Present London, Dec. 23. Mrs. K. Howe of Colchester received today with her Christmas post a letter posted at Ipswich, 18 miles away in 1911, telling her of the birth of a niece now 36 years

## Arab formations from the area in the Holy Land which will make

old.—Reuter.

was doing the attacking. As the first hurst of tommy-gun fire sources reported that the Colonial swept through the old city cafes Secretary; Arthur, Creech Jones, and bazaars emptied and Arabs had promised governmental conand Jews hurried for shelter. Mr. David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Exe- said Mr. Creech Jones was asked cutive and probable Prime Minis- to: ter of the new Jewish state, escaped uphurt when a Jewish and Trans-Jordan Frontier Force convoy in which he was travell- formations from the areas scheing to Tel-Aviv from Jerusalem duled to become Jewish Paleswas shot up by Arabs halfway on tine.
the route, a Jewish source in Tel: Aviv stated teday.

pared ambush positions on the Mount of Olives and Mount Asconsion, opened fire today at the Jewish areas of Palestine immefuneral of Robert Oliver Stern, a dintely from the present fixed British-born Jew murdered in Jerusalem two nights ago, -Mourners (threw) themselves

quota of 1,500 monthly. Facilitate the implementation of the United Nations decision to down or crouched behind tombset up Arab and Jewish states in stones as bullets whizzed over Palestine next year by closer cosperation with the Jewish local and national authorities.

> that presence of armed Arab units inhabitants. Meanwhile.

The Jewish leaders charged

The General Assembly, which

twice yearly, would carry out the functions of a Jewish govern-

ment until the Jewish state had been properly establishd-prob-

Speradle firing and grenada

throwing on the Tel Aviv-Jaffa

border were reported tonight by

Jewish leaders meantline have

urged Britain to step up Jewish

immigration into Palestine imme-

Idlately and to withdraw armed

A Jewish Agency spokesman

Withdraw the Arab Legion

Recognise the existence of

Jewish. Settlement police and

rural areas to protect themselves.

Step up immigration into the

ably next October, he added.

Jewish source in Tel Aviv.

up the now Jewish state.

sideration.

sources said: "It is almost certain that the 16,000 uncertified Jewish immigrants held in Cyprus camps will be allowed to enter Palestine legally on May 15 when Britain surrenders her mandate to the UN.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## Crossroads

Bagdad, Dec. 23.

Sayi Jabur Salih, Prime Minister of Iraq, told the Iraqi Parliament today that the Arabs today were at the "crossroads".

"Either we die or live—and we shall live", he said, adding: "Iraq as well as other member states of the Arab League is executing measures to prevent the establishment of a Zionist state in Nineter lishment of a Zionist state in

Palestine".

He declared that he was unable to disclose the decisions taken by the Arab League at their recent council meeting in Cairo. The Premier reported that Britain had protested or warned the Arab states about Palestine.—

Nineteen people, found guilty of "attacks on the independence of the State and political treason", were sentenced to terms of imprisonment or penal servitude by the Swiss Federal Court today, the Swiss Radio reported.

Some of the defendants were also found guilty of betraying

#### CHURCH A STATE ORGANISATION

Moscow, Dec. 23.
The Russian Church has for purposes of the recent rouble had all its money exchanged at exchange been treated as a one now rouble for one old.—
"State organisation" and has Reuter.

## New Border Dispute

first border dispute between Eastern Pakistan and West Bengal was reported today to have arisen over the village of Char Sarandajour situated on the frontier between the districts

The report said that, some East | Bengul police forces rushed Pakistan Government officers crossed the border and entered the village attempting to collect subscriptions for Qualdeaxam Jinnah's refuger relict

akistan then occupied the

A Calcutta force was said to two miles from the disputed village

conference of revenue officers con



Eighty Jews and deabs were killed and many more injured in violent Arab demonstrations in Aden over the U.N.O. decision to partition Palestine. Damage from arson and footing is estimated at £200,000. Rioters are seen setting cars on fire near the National Bank of India offices. Order were eventually restored by the Royal Navy and Airborne troops. (AP:oto).

## Wedemeyer At Odds With Marshall

Washington, Dec. 23. The Evening Star in an editorial on the Chinese situation said that General Albert Wedemeyer's views seem considerably at odds with those of Secretary of State George Marshall. It said Marshall has come out

Marshall approach," the Star said.

er threat in Europe than in China.

The Chinese have mighty poten-

"The Communists are a great-

"The plain fact therefore is

"There can be no doubt that

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

needs help, but there-are ques-

tions to be raised as to how much

and when. The important thing

INDICTMENT

The Hungarian Public Prosecu-

Budapest, Dec. 23.

#### in recent weeks in favour of limit. ed aid to China amid mounting pressure from a largely Republican group. Marshall's view is to give priority to Durope. The opposing view is to act at once Both official British and Jewish Correct in an all-out spirit to bolster "At least, on the face of things. the realities of the situation seem to give strong support to the

London, Dec. 23. A misinterpretation of a paragraph of the communique issued at the conclusion of the re- tials, but their economy is largecent Cairo conference of the Arab League Council, which had that they do not weigh as imporbeen taken by some commenta- tantly in the world balance of Arab snipers, hidden in pre- allow Jewish communities in the tors to indicate a weakening of power as the highly industrialis-Arab opposition to the partition ed, relatively more stable nations of Palestine, is condemned in a scheduled to participate in the statement cabled today to the European recovery programme. Arab Office in London by the Arab League Secretary-General, Rahman Azzam Pasha.

"The paragraph which has been so misconstrued," he stat- is to make sure it won't weaken ed, "was merely meant to em- the key effort in Europe."-Assophasise Arabs' resentment at the ciated Press. Assembly's ill-advised action. in Jewish areas "provoked" the Arabs have never been more resolute in their determination to official British reject partition and the establishment of a Jewish National tor has sent to the People's Home. They are unanimous in their decision to oppose it with all their might."

The Hungarian Public Prosects for has sent to the People's Court an indictment charging Karl Peyer, leader of the Independent Social Democratic Part

The paragraph in question and 13 others of espionage stated that the Arab League disapproved of the way in which the frontiers of the future Arab and Jewish states in Palestine and Jewish states in Palestine thad been drawn and pointed out that they would be a perpetual source of friction and intrigue. 1 Some observers concluded that this form of words indicated a weakening of Arab opposition to the principle of partition .-

#### SWISS TREASON TRIAL

London, Dec. 23. Nineteen people, found guilty

military secrets. Others were found to have joined the German armed forces including the Waf-The sentences varied from shart

terms of imprisonment to 16 years penal servitude.-Reuter.

Calcutta. Dec. 23. of Murshidabad and Rajshahi.

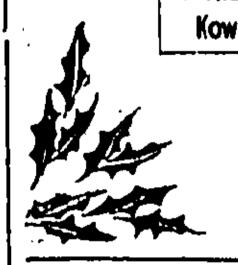
fund and more than 300 alarmed vil- | ernment reportedly informed lagers fled without awaiting informs - Bengal that they do not want to con tion on their mission...

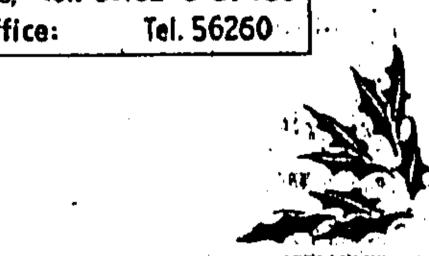
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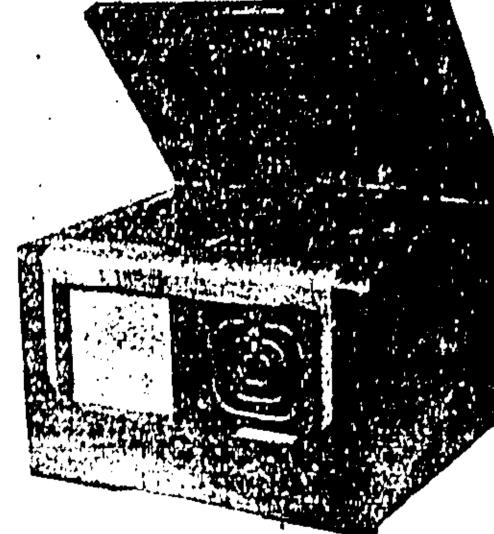
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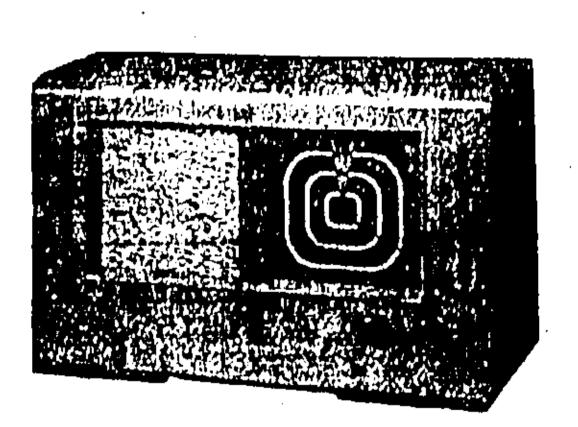
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## PANAMA REJECTS PACT

## United States To Withdraw From War Bases

## Ambassador Called -To White House

The National Assembly of the Panamanian Republic late last night refused to ratify the agreement signed on December 2, leasing 13 military bases in the territory of Panania, outside the Canal Zone—the five mile strip, on the market for a new goal both sides of the Canal, which had been under United States administration since 1904.

The resolution rejecting the agreement was passed unanimously as a crowded gallery cheered and sang the Panamanian national anthem.

Shortly before, Senor Florencio Afosmena, the Foreign Minister, had resigned because of his Party's opposition to it.

A Washington message mays that the United States is to withdraw "as quickly as possible" all troops from 14 defence bases which the Paragra Republic has which the Panama Republic has

refused to lease. The United States will now base Truman at the White House, said 3 1515 the defence of the Panama Canal that he believed an agreement on facilities inside the Canal Zone. I would be reached with Panama The announcement by the State for the United States to maintain Department declared: "In accord- military bases there, despite the ance with oral agreements made Panama Parliament's refusal to to the Punamanian Government in approve the new bases agreement the course of negotiations, neces. The Truman Administration resary steps will be taken immedi. cently recommended to Congress ately to evacuate all cities in the an expenditure of some \$2,000, Republic of Panama outside the 000,000 on the present Canal to Canal Zone where United States turn it into a lockless seaway armed forces are now stationed. which would be immune from This withdrawn! will be complete atom bombing. ed as quickly as possible, consistent with the number of personnel and the amount of material

The States Department explained that the United States considered these altes essential to an adequate defence of the Canal but did not want an agreement that was not acceptable to the Panamanian people.

"Failure to conclude an agreement will not, of course, affect normal friendly relationships between the two countries", the State Department said.

Earlier today, President Truman summoned his Ambassador to Panama, Brigadier General Frank Hines, to a White House conference as Congressmen claimed that "Communist Inspiration" lay behind the Panama Parlia-ment's refusal to approve a new ingreement with the United States is a lively issue.— that these steps would "inevitagreement with the United States for the leasing of the 14 bases guarding the Canal,

Military officials stated that the rejection by the Republic of Panama is a potential threat to United States security-especially today reported that the fourto its naval forces. To face this threat, Mr. Albert Guyomard (35% tons) was Engel; Chairman of the House

## Gandhi Wants A

New Delhi, Dec. 23. Mohandas K. Gandhi is in the market for a new goat to supply him an essential port of his diet — gont's

Nihmala, famed goat of the Mahatma for the past years, died at Wardha in the Central Provinces, a dispatch from there said today .- Associated Press.

# Brigadier General Hines, after his conference with President

BERLIN, DEC. 22. THE BRITISH MILITARY BRIAN ROBERTSON, TODAY SAID THE WESTERN POW- land. ERS WOULD "TAKE NO IR-FUTURE AGREE-Mr. Engel did not refer to MAKE Nicaragua by name but he claim- MENTS WITH THE RUS-

ed: "I am sure there are other SIANS IMPOSSIBLE. United States and Britain poral in the Malaya Union police bottle. would not establish a separate force, for services to the forces importance the United Western German state.

The Governor, however, parjection was considered here to be ried questions of correspondents The King's Recommendation for VIRULES It is considered in Washington become a reality.

He told a press conference Panamanian Government has been "certain steps" would be taken made more difficult by the present in the zonal area of Western Panamanian Republic, in which Germany but declined to say ably be forced upon us."-United Press.

### HARD TIMES

London, Dec. 23. The sum of £358, 16, 6, has wrecked near the mouth of the been given so far to the House Ebro River, off Spain, on her of Commons catering staff for ment information agency in New way from Oban to Marseilles, the Christmas Fund, compared York said "the form the con-Two of the crew of 18 were re- with £1,197. 6.0. last year - ject of discussion among the HORMONE

### Forecast For Germany

## Soviet May Plebiscite

Berlin, Dec. 23. Political observers in Berlin declared today that petitioned Sir Franklin Gimson, Governor of Singapore, requesting the swift succession of rulings by Soviet mili- an apium ration for pre-war registertary headquarters, which had resulted in the ed smokers. dismissal during the week-end of three leaders of the Christian Democrat Union, still being smuggled into the country

cal events." suggested, might be a plebiselte the party's zonal chairman, de- before smoking was outlawed, the by which Germans in the Soviet clared that the party policy had petition said, and now they were occupation Zone could "determine not been "wrong", but that "its transgressors in the eyes of the law. their destiny"-such as was de execution was made difficult for manded on Saturday for the Christian Democrat Union offiwhole of Germany by the Per- class by a third party." ple's Congress", an organisation created under the sponsorship of

Nicaragua

countries in Central America that

would be glad to give us defence

States attached to Panama's re-

shown by the speed with which

President Truman acted in sum-

moning Brigadier General Hines

that a diplomatic approach to the

presidential campaign in the

Marseilles Harbour Radio

masted yacht Le Capitaine

ported drowned .- Reuter.

London, Dec. 22.

'canal."

to his office.

If we developed another

Soviet-aupported Rocialist Unity Purty. Such a plebiscite, it was "these difficulties have assumed thought, might be called for if an unbearable character," and when the Soviet occupation nutharities took steps to navise their present relationship with Herr Wilhelm Gries as editor of

The Christian Democrat leaders whole, of the editorial staff, were who were dismissed were the published in today's American-Chairman of the party, Dr. Jakob livensed paper, Tagesspiel. Kniser and Herr Ernst Lemmer, and the editor of the party news obuy the Soviet order to have paper Neue Zeit, Herr Wilhelm published a front-page hendline

### "Spontaneous"

Neither the party organisation nor the party press are the same as before the Soviet moves.

While Berlin newspapers in the Western sectors today carried streamer headlines reading "Kaiser and Lemmer climinated", the party organ, Neue Zeit, now under Soviet control, did not received the carried the distribution of the control, did not received the carried the carr

inention the shrupt ending of Dr. Kaiser's party leadership.

Instead, it declared that provincial organizations of the party had severed relations with the zonal party directorate "until confidence could be restored."

The official Soviet organ in Herlin. Tacfliche Rundschau declared: "Reports that Dr. Kaiser and Herr Lemmer have been distant former figure of 100,000. Today's Sunday issue was prepared with the help of two pared that the climination of the two ported. Dr. Kaiser declared to the pared with the help of two ported. Dr. Kaiser declared to that the climination of the two day that he in larger regarded.

Braders came as a result of a day that he no longer regarded

### Disobeyed Order

during recent weeks' he said.

The details of the dismissal of the Western Allies in the Control Neue Zeit, which was followed Council and the Berlin Kommun-immediately by the resignation of datura.

He was said to have refused to reading "United States Violating Potsdam Agreement" and to have refused to delete from the Laper a story about Christian Democrat Neither the party organisation Union zonal leaders meeting with

not When told that his license had; of been cancelled, the asked the

the party -- Ilduler

## Honours Go To Malayans

in London today.

A medical officer in the Medi-cal service of Malaya, Dr. Wil-liam Archibald Balhetchet, has been made an officer of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire.

Three others have been made Members of the same order. They are Yeoh Bok Choon, Tutor in Surgery at the College of Medieine in Singapore; who performed valuable services at the Tan Tock Seng Hospital during the Japanese occupation: Mrs. Nora Chowns, a Briton, living in Perak, who is honoured for services to fellow internces in Malaya during lenemy occupation, and Major Fred GOVERNOR, GENERAL SIR Harvey of the Salvation Army for services to fellow internees at Ayer Hitam camp on Penang Is-

> A Singapore hespital assistant, WOULD awarded the British Empire Medal (civil division) for services dur-

The medal has also been award- TESTRONES In effect, he said that the ed to Budur Bin Shamsudin, cor. \$10.00 per during military operations in Southeast Asia, prior to Septem-

who tried to pin him to a flat brave conduct during military \$14.00 per yes or no on whether the split operations in Southeast Asia dur. bottle. In Germany would eventually ing the same period has been awarded to M. Bin Rahman, a Singapore small-holder .- Reuter.

## \$19.00 per Washington, Dec. 23.

said unofficially today he knows of no basis for Australian reports that a Japanese peace conference is expected to begin in April or May.

The Australian News Summary issued by the Australian Governference will take is still the sub. MIRACLE CREAM

nations concerned." The State Department spokes \$16.00 per man said preparatory work for jar the conference continues" but as far as I know the Russians and Chinese continue opposing the American proposal for the con-ference procedure, with no solu-tion in sight."—Associated Press.

Singapore, Dec, 23.

They said that although opium smoking was illegal, the drug way might soon be followed by "important politi- and being sold to smokers, yielding ltuge profits to the smugglers. The One such development, it was | Dr. Kniser, in his report to smokers became slaves to the drug

REMEMBER

London, Dec. 23. Men and women in Malaya, were honoured today by the King for bravery and valuable services during the war in a list of awards published

REVOCABLE STEP" IN GER. Henry Edward Klyne, has been ing enemy occupation in Singa-

## TABLETS

A State Department spokesman

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"After he had served his own generation, , by the will of God he fell on sleep".

-THE EPITAPH BALDWIN CHOSE FOR HIMSELF

Yet in his day Baldwin win, himself once an iron indus- power on a Pacifist vote even towered among his contempor- trinist in Wordstershire, sincere- tess would have been done to aries. He seemed to embody all ly wished to avert. He wanted prepare Britain for the coming the qualities-and in his burly to see restored the old, paternal war. form portray even the physical industrialism of his forebears.

those moving and majestic good temper which astonished the people as the one from which Specches on English (some say the world. In ten days it was it cast down the principal actor Dr. Tom Jones did), Baldwin all over. effectively, and beautifully, pro-

one of the inglest characters in Bench reverberate throughout the circumstances which were lead public life. That he could have land," said Tory M.P. Moore ing to this also inevitable end chill. written them is certain, for he Brabazon, a remark which kept yet it seems he had taken no was a scholar as well as an acute him out of Tory Governments effective steps to deal with it. observer and lover of the English for the next 10 years.

country scene and the English At the 1929 General Election broke he rose to it, handled it resses of Britain's defences angry

#### Mystery Man

It is another part of the enigma of "plan Mister Baldwin," as the British public knew him for the generation between the wars, that he was by he means all-English,

A powerful strain of Scots Highland blo d coursed in him.

win. He was really a very, very policy, subtle man. He fought, and heat! The years were clouded inin turn, Lloyd George, Beaver- creasingly by the rise of the for the long night of tetror over brook, and Churchill. Here were menacing Nazi power in Ger three of the shrewdest and most formidable contenders in British contemporaries Baldwin realised the inevitable end. "Our frontier

them to. In power, the thing for which was effective to support the only Baldwin, with all his protesta- answer—rearmament. This was tions, lusted as vigorously as any the time when well-meaning proother strious politician.

cial Secretary to the Secretary to ships!" the Board of Trade. Still holding The one politician with a plan

Within a few hours Lloya George had left 10, Downingstreet, never to return. With him went such famous figures 43

He did nothing spectacular. His settlement of the American Dibt on too-onerous terms for us was disastrous; but it had not yell caught up with him when the Tory Premier, Bonar Law, re-signed on the grounds of his

foiling health.

A terrific hubbub arose in the hive of the politicians. Who should succeed as Prime Minister? The long odds were on George Nathaniel, Marquess Curzon, a bet to which the noble lord himself subscribed. He took the train to London, to find with the loss of three lives, were brought back

He lost it, and the first Socialist in the short Arctic daylight, that Government came in under Mac- leelandic coastguards and farmers.

Baldwin was bitterly reviled. lop during the night, were able but he had heard that Licyd to make the rescue with a George was on his way home breeches buoy. from the United States and going to stump the country in fayour of Protection as the only method of combating the slump. Baldwin himself was convinced of this policy. When an attempt to get the men to the top of the cliff was frustrated as darkness fell and leven were stranded on the ledge the local stranded and expendicular to the local stranded and expendicular to the local stranded their clothing for the policy: Why let that "dynamic changed their clothing for the man" steal the Torics clothes? soaking garments of the fisher-The Socialists did not last long. met.

Prime Minister with a huge mojority. It cannot be said that he did very much with his power.

His five-year rule was marked by five notable events: (i.) The return to the Gold. Standard, which placed the British experitnede under overwhelming disabilities, thereby contributing to the attack on mineral wages: directly arose out of these events: (III.) a great debate in the House of Commons on the and (v.) the equility steady lies-

The General Strike person in the less straight Follies" picture of the General Strike person for person or capital state in the South Pacific and India
very thing which Stanley Bald- Reuter

fashi ned clothes, his pipe, his speeches railled the forces of 1935 was—1945. Mr. Churchil, tolerance and courtesy and funds order and calmed the nation. lest the election on the failures mental decency were what his They reassured that "other nation. of Mr. Baldwin before the war. countrymen—and a large part of tion," too, the millions of work. All this still lay in the women the civilised world—like to think men who had struck simply in of time. Other things agitated of as being essentially "English." sympathy with the miners. The the British public. One was due He encouraged this impression, strike was almost everywhere to elevate Baldwin to a plandele Whether or not he ever wrate conducted with a moderation and almost as high in the hearts of

Baldwin was the hero of the nounced them in his slow, sonor hour. He had prayed "Give us. This was the Abdication, ous tones.

Peace in our time, O Lord!" But came as a staggering shock The doubt, perhaps, arose because the man who looked 50 up the wounds he went to sleep
plodding and steady-going was again. "The snores of the Front Buldwin had long known the

> timid slogan "Safety First!" put lish people will react to anything" the Government themselves out, was one of the few blasts he It required another dose of Socialism in office to bring them back—in coalition with the chief this blow all right. Odd, that he blame "the experts." He did not architect of disaster, Mr. Ram- could not foresee how they would my MacDonald himself.

### Heroic Man

There followed three years in Commution.

"Simple Stanley." He meant is on the Rhine," he warned.

The Left in British politics This was how he had arrived agreed. But they did little that cessions marching to Trafalgar As a well-liked but little-known square with banners "Down with Tory supporter of the Lloyd Hitler!" bumped into other well-George Coalition Government, he meaning processions with ban-had graduated from being Finan- hers "Schularships, not battle-

that office, he had attended the to "down Hitler" with the only dramatic meeting of the Tory thing Hitler understood was Mr. rebels at the Carlton Club in Churchill. He showed, in one 1922, when by a large majority massive speech after another, how the party resolved to quit the Hitler's power for mischief was Government and break up the outstripping every power for restraint. But year after year It was Baldwin's speech which Baldwin resisted his pleas for

dynamic personality had already offered, and perhaps there is split the Liberal Party and some truth in both. (1) Baldwin might now shatter the Conservative Party.

Unknown Man

| Conservation | Conserva the only valid conclusions.

The first reason may be ac- ance to China will achieve the winston Churchill, Lord Brikenhead, Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Baldwin, the unknown man who
had slain the giant with all his
glory as the Man Who Won the
War, became Chancellor of the
Exchequer in the new Tory Go
Research for by his innate laziness.

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who had gathered on the cliff-

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Prestwick, Dec. 23.

As it was, the thing was done contours—of England.

Once the strike had begun, the without sufficient vigour or this bluff manner, and measured man who had drifted into it imagination—and Dunkirk was tones, his sober, rather old showed astonishing energy. His the result. The other result of

### The Abdication

This was the Abdication. these spires, combined with the superbly. "I know how the Eng

> permitted himself. He knew how they would take take Dunkirk. He received the michticst cheer of all except the new King and Queen when he him, and feared only his own drave in his carriage to the

which helped him to understand which MacDonald went through. It was his last and his greatest Ramsay MacDonald. He also the motions of being Premier triumph. Raised to the premae man hoped that he, who had Ramsay MacDonald. He also the motions of being transportation of the Welsh in his while Baldwin, in fact, dictated as an earl, the man who had been twice risen from slothful neglect to supreme action to save the carnet was gradually reduced and consistent to supreme action to save the state of the busy scene of poli-"I am a simplet n," said Baid- Protection adopted as the national ties to his beloved. Worcester accorded the chance "to serve his farms and markets,

The shadows were closing in

## Race Doomed"

Sydney, Dec. 23. Archbishop Dubig of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Cathedral said today that If the House of Lords decision on marriages remains in effect the "white race is doomed."

The Archbishop said the Lords decision handed down by Lord Jowitt that chitdren were not the principle alm of marriage "complete-ly rejected Christ's teach-

He said it came at a lime "when the coloured races are multiplying and threatening the future of the Empire."—United Press.

Europe. He gave no warning He was out of the game now. His lips were senied, as he had anid in one of those bitter lussles over re-armament with Chur-

They remained so. When the disasters of Norway Yet, again when the crisis and France laid bare the weakand recriminatory voices 'dearimced the man who had been Premier in the preparatory years and "got out, just in time."

He never replied. He did not excuse himself. But though he pretended to the last that he did not mind what people said, of conscience. Buldwin was deeply wounded.

Perhaps in his heart the old generation."

Frank Owen

## Difficulties Of

London, Dec. 23. "The danger to the Chinese Government, if it sacrifices its country's jealously preserved sovereignty and the probable insistence by any foreign power on a strict supervision of further money and supplies, makes it "peculiarly difficult for the Americans or anyone else to join in a 'Marshall Plan' for China," the

Liberal weekly Economist said today. The paper declared that "the battles and Government troops reproaches against President had had little success with their Chiang Kal-shek for his alleged mopping up operations. was decisive. It was for the restandant, denied his volt. He said he feared Lloyd figures.

Two explanations have been cult for the American Government, was that it had taken from the cult for the American Government, was that it had taken from the cult for the American Government, was that it had taken from the cult for the American Government, was that it had taken from the cult for the American Government. however convinced it may be of Kuomintang some of its "old na-

"Corruption and the malad- tached. ministration of funds" made it "China would rather forego the difficult to ensure that any assist-

advantage to itself in a time of acute economic distress than to make a temporary retrocession on 'recovered' national rights."-Rou-

New York, Dec. 23. The newspaper PM, in a disputch from Washington, today interpreted Congressional developments regarding China as meaning that "despite the obvious reluctance of the State Department, the United States is being driven toward a policy of all-out help to Chiang Kai-shek.
"What has happened in the past two weeks is that by an ex-

traordinary pressure campaign on the part of a few Congressional Republicans, Marshall is being forced into a China policy conof him. He wept. "Not even a public figure, a man of no experience, and of the utmost insignificance."

So, for the second time, some-body had believed that Stanley Baldwin was a simpleton.

It seemed, indeed, that perhaps he was when a few months inter he plunged the country into a General Election on Tariff Reform Ho lost it, and the first Socialist Government comments. The body had believed that Stanley Baldwin was a simpleton.

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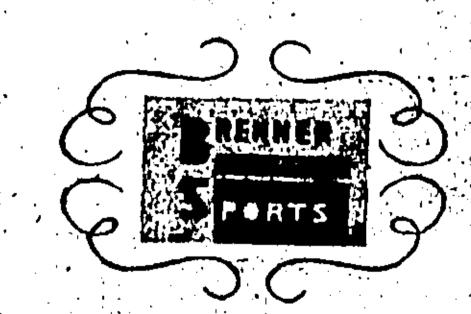
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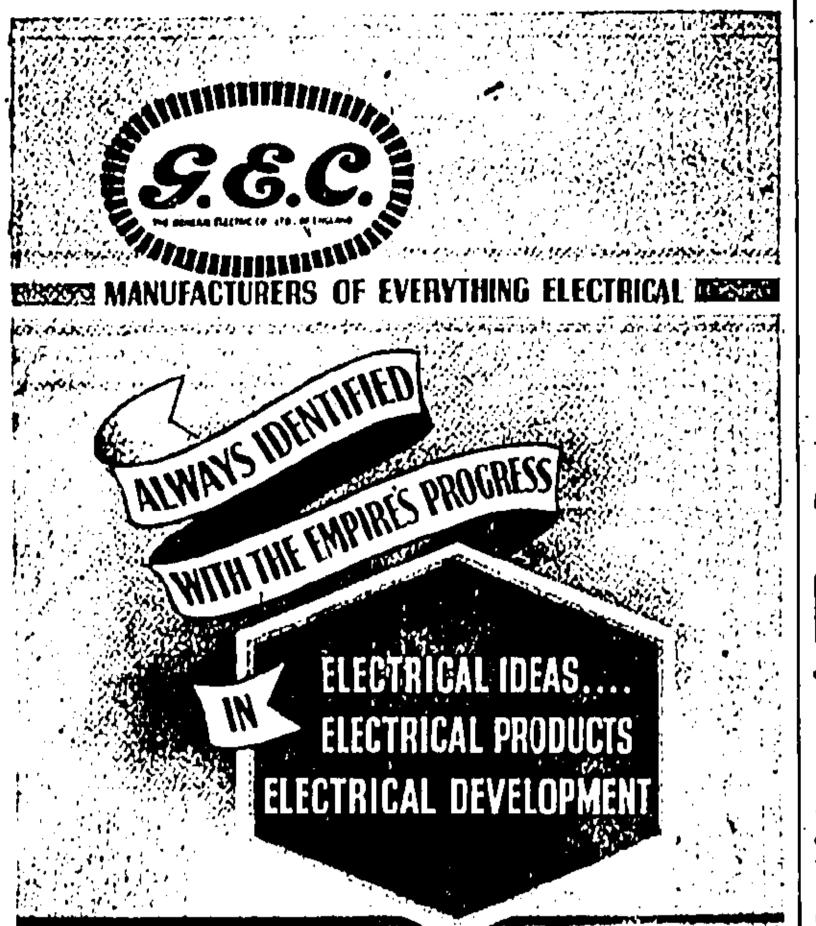
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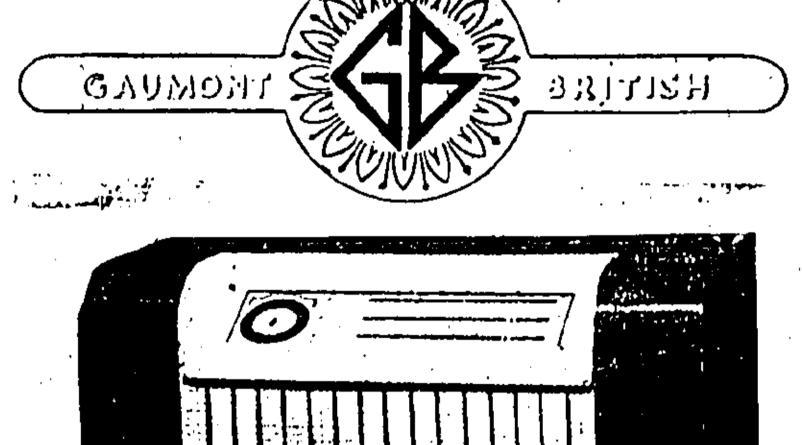
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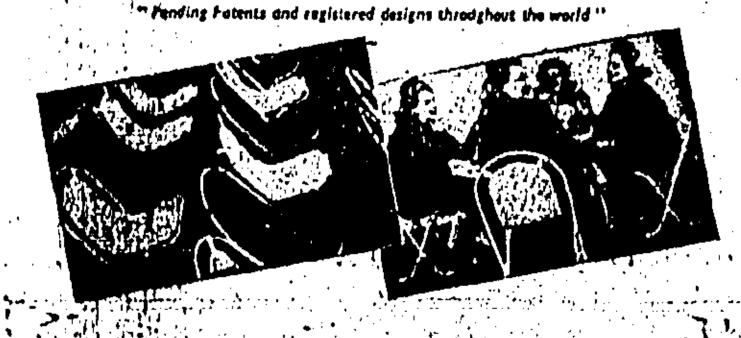
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## Fluorescent Lighting

## "Bronco" A Realistic

A realistic toy which makes the ordinary, rocking horse as out of date as a pre-war automobile, the "Bronco" was the result of a brainwave which came to Harry Sebel almost in a flash at the end of a long conference.

Bafore the war, the firm made architectural ironwork, while during the war it concentrated on gun-wheels, radar masts, tank parts and abreraft components, torpedo racks and sections for the famous "Mulberry Harbour." The staff had to be expanded enormously and when Sebel was trying to think of a way of keeping his employees on when the war ended, he thought of toys.

Toys seemed the quickest and safest way of securing stable for a customer for toys is born i nearly every minute! Then he hit on an idea that was to revelutionise the toy-making industry-a "galloping rocking horse."

hour. A model was made up. and in taxidermist's shop in the lighting. Old Kent Road he found the body for it. A few days later, about in his backyard. It is today a treasured museum piece.

Stuffed animal skins, however, proved impracticable. An artist designed the desired animal in clay and then made a plaster east from his original. Eventually the moulds taken mic and effective lighting. from these sculptudes were reproduced by giant presses in wheet steel.

clockwork. Mounted sturdily on its own four legs it is safer than most rocking horses, and is ridden the same way as any rdinary horse.

only part of the Sebel range of light, added by conversion of Slightly deficient in blue rays. stereotyped patterns, yet all of order to make the total output Resultant Colour—a warm which have been time-tested and proved to more than live up to more times as great as it was the claims made for them-

These toys, for which Davie Bong & Co. are local agents, include a rocker-swing, a merry-go-round, a multi-purpose chairdesk, and roller skates designed for the tiny beginner.

## Ingenious Logging Device On

and fits conveniently inside the cabinet. The set itself works on wave lengths between 13.5 metres and 560 metres (22 megacycles to 550 kilocycles).

As the set is designed for export, Bush were able to make it somewhat more colourful and ambitious than conditions allow for the Home market. The cablnet lax in tropical plywood, veneered with sapele, giving it a

In view of the interest recently displayed in Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lighting in connection with the new Cotton Mills which are to be erected in Kowloon it would seem that a few words in describing this particular form of the colour—a pleasing approximation to daylight. Very good on human faces and rabrics.

(h) 2 White and 1 Gold. Relighting would not be without some interest to the general and engineering public.
This particular form of lighting is by no means

new to this Colony as an installation was carried out by the British General Electric Co. Ltd. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel as these have the same colour renlong ago as 1938/39 and a very pleasing light- dering of the relative Hot ing effect was obtained. Some of this installa- Cathode Tubes-i.e. the 4-ft. tion has now been transferred to the verandah and 5-ft. Fluorescent tubes of the dining room on the first floor and ai- which are now in general use though originally installed in 1938/39 the tubes but the efficiency and life of the are still giving good service, bearing out the claim of the Manufacturers that the life of the tubes is 6,000 hours or more.

The advantages of light out risk of unpleasant glare or sources spread over large areas, excessive brightness contrast. supples. of low surface brightness, The fact that the light source warmth of tone, vitality and extends over a large area flexibility have been more and (8' 6") conduces to even illumimore appreciated during recent nation and reduction of diver- available as near the tubes as years, and this system of light- sity. ing offers all these advantages | Light from Osram Cold combined with an efficiency in Cathode Fluorescent Tubes has terms of light output for cur a peculiar vitality which enemployment for his workers, rent consumed that can only be hances the appearance of obdescribed as remarkable.

For some time past advanced decorations, fabrics, carpets, tual fitting. experimenters in the lighting etc. all take on an appearance of the advantages outlined other forms of lighting.

carried out at the Research a useful life of 6,000 hours and length. a full-size Zebra was walking Laboratories of the General upwards. The efficiency of in-Electric Co, of England at dividual tubes various from Wembley, all this has been al- colour to colour, some being of tubes of high illumination effi- per watt and upwards | ciency, and an ever increasing | variety of colours are available as a practical source for econo-

The secret of the development lies in the discovery and commercial perfecting of various The result is the "Bronco"— types of fluorescent powders a "horse" that looks the real which, when affixed to a patent thing in miniature, which gal- process on the inside of the fabrics, dresses etc. (c) Warmth ops indefinitely, fast or slow, tubes, takes the invisible and, of tone. (d) Overall efficiency. as the rider wishes. There is from a lighting point of view, no complicated mechanism, no useless radiations of the elec- combination and under these tric discharge and converts heads the following combina-| hem into visible light radiation | of varying colours. By this process, with careful selection of Tube. Resultant colour-off fluorescent coatings, not only white. Good rendering on Although it is the most can a widely increased range spectacular, the "Bronco" is of colours be provided, but the dency to get warmer during life. toys, none of which follow the the invisible energy, is of an two, or even three and even pinky amber suitable for restau-

> originally. Osram Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tubes depend for their reprocesses whereby the fluores- rendering of fabric colours. cent powders are coated on the inside of the tubes and not fused into the actual glass wall. By is on human face and fabrics. this method full advantage taken of the actual effects of otherwise be largely absorbed by the glass before reaching the fluorescent material.

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The low surface brightness individual tubes allows them to be installed as visible light sources on walls or ceiling with-

knobs are black. The fabric in warm satin links.

The moulded escutcheon and white rayon plastic, with vertical lower panel are in white plastic, rad lines, and is proof against

## with a dimmor on each colour a very wide range of beautiful shades can be obtained.

(g) 2 White and 1 Pink. Re-

aultant colour-Near daylight. Particularly good on fabrics.

The latest development for industrial use is the introduction of daylight, warm white and intermediate white tuber, Cold Cathode Tubes are much

The system of electric discharge tube lighting referred to will only operate off A.C.

The tubes are of the high tension type and it is therefore necessary to have suitable space possible to accommodate the requisite transformers. In the case of the industrial type of fittings the transformers and power factor correction conjects on which it strikes. Mural densers are housed in the ac-

Tubes are normally manufacfield have realised that electric of improved quality in compari- tured in lengths not exceeding discharge tubes offered many son with that apparent under 8' 6" visible length with olectrodes at each end, but where He rapidly sketched a simple phove, but their low efficiency The linear nature of the light the tube is bent, longer runs mechanism that would enable in comparison with capital cost sources allows them to be mani- may be supplied provided that almost any unimal toy to move and expense of maintenance pulated to sult the shape and the maximum overall length at a speed of four miles an ruled them out as a serious decoration of the surroundings. does not exceed 9' 6" one way to incandescent lamp Straight lines and curves can be by 2' the other. Even in such made to conform to architec- cases, however, it is undesirable Today, thanks to the work tural features. These tubes have to exceed 11' 6" in a single

### Dimming

Tubes can be dimmed by tered and electric discharge the high order of 45 lumens means of adjustable chokes, but unlike incandescent lamps, they cannot be dimmed right out. There comes a stage in dimming ut which the discharge begins to flicker, and for this reason the following points must be dimming can only be carried out to a point where approximately 25% of the initial light remains. For purposes of colour mixing in indirect lighting, this degree of dimming combined with 'on' and 'off' switches for each circuit, gives all the flexibility re-

### **Power Factor**

The uncorrected power factor is in the order of 0.35 to 0.4 but requisite condensers are supplied with the tubes to bring this up to 0.85. The 8' 6" tube consumes approximately 70 waits therefore a three tube unit would absorb the followlng:- 3x70+30 watts loss in transformers=240 watts and would give an average lumen output life of 210x31=6,510lumens or 766 lumens per foot markable efficiency on patent deficient in blue otherwise good of triple tube or 256 lumens per watt of single tube.

sultant Colour-Colder then The Spanish authorities are other combinations. Quite good of the opinion that the Madrid transport system should be mo-(e) 1 Gold and 1 Blue, dernised. As a result they the invisible rays which would Resultant Colour — Very light have ordered 30 chassis for mauve - Rather desicient in double-deck buses from a British firm, Guy Motors Com-

## (f) 1 Red, 1 Green and 1 Blue. pany. The coachwork is to be Mainly used for three colour supplied by Spanish manufacindirect lighting. When used turers.

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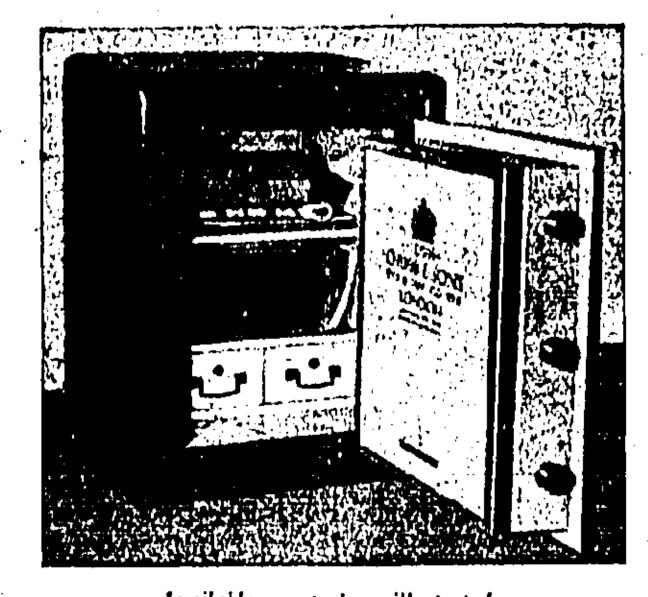
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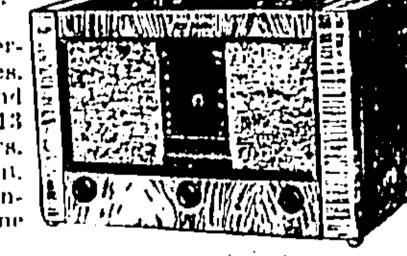


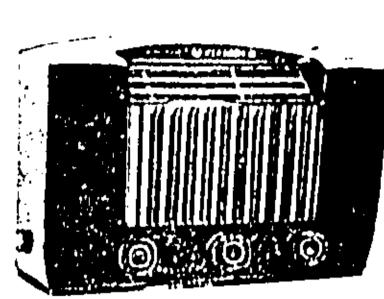
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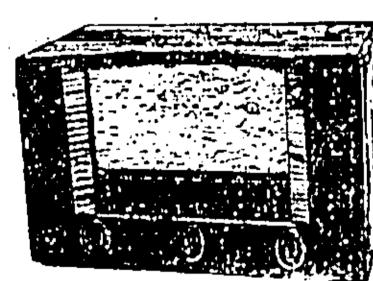


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## LIBYA THE NEXT PERIL? Warning By Independence Leader In London

Palestine Held As Example

London, Dec. 23. Mr. Mahdi Bennoung, delegate of the North African independence movement to the United Nations, told a press conference in London today that Britain's passive policy towards Libya might result in a disaster equal to that of Palestine.

# Arrives

A PICTURESQUE FOUR-American attitude on Libva was MASTED BARQUE, HER ONE affected by two factors: They had ABOUŤ HER, REACHED THE ENGLISH COAST TODAY AFTER AN 80-DAY CARGO VOYAGE OF 15,000 MILES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Believed to be the only remaining windjammer in the eccan trade, the 3,200-ton Pamir is to be towed up the Thames to London where thou--ands of sail and camera enthusiasts will watch her dock and unload wool, tallow and 64 enses of clothing, gifts from Wellington for displaced per-

The Pamir is fitted with radio, electric light and a refrigerator. She carried a crew Europe are aimed at strengthenof 39, including the, Earl of ing Italy-even at the expense of Balfour's son, Viscount Tra- the Libyans, pain, who sailed as a deckhand, -Associated Press.

## Carpenter's Lapse

Li Kwong, 26, carpenter, was tion. sentenced to 18 months' hard Mr. Bennouna added that all pleaded gullty to the lareeny the future to preserve Libya as of a gold finger ring and \$550 an Arab country and to defend

anid that defendant was employ- solution" ed by Mak Tak-leung (35) who Tripoli, Cyrenaica and Fezzan a simple one. The thugs are landed when she reached here had a shop at 76 Sai Yee Street. could never be separated as they smuggled out of North Ger- today from the West Indies. out, leaving defendant in charge parts of one economic unity. The and then dispatched to fight thought to have got on board at

a drawer in his desk had been possible.—Reuter, forced open and that a ring, valued at \$25, and \$550 in each ad been stolen. Defendant had

Complainant reported to the Mong Kok Police Station but Dec. 18, when accused returned Charges.

He was detained by Mak and taken to the Police Station. There he admitted the theft. the \$550, spent.

## SWEDISH XMAS

Stockholm, Dec. 23, Swedes will celebrate this Dutch as "mopping up" occur-Christmas warmer, better-fed red between Dec. 9 and 12. and better-dressed than in any year since the war. Rations of admitted such action in a com- Sjahrir of Indonesia, now Amment, brend, butter, coffee, tea, munique referring to action bassador at large for the Recocon and scup are ample, but taken against "roving bands in public, said today there is a electricity bas been postered to the relations of t electricity has been rationed the Kalawang area." The possibility he may return home for the first time and this has Dutch communique had said, to participate personally in lagmade the traditional illumina- "These bands have now been ging negotiations between the tions and decorations impossi- rendered harmless." - United Netherlands and the Republic. hic .- United Press.

"A partition of Libya is beginning to be imminent", he said,
"Britain is bearing a great responsibility with her do nothing attitude because her troops still occupy Libya. If this country is to be returned to Italy, it is Britain who will have to do it and hand over the administration to hand over the administration to the Italians.

"To the Libyans, to us North Africans, and to the Arabs as a whole. Britain must say her

Mr. Bennound said that the ACRE OF WHITE CANVASS in natural pro-Italian feeling. The GLEAMING MAJESTICALLY Truman doctrine and the Marshall MODERN plan to combat Communism in

#### Off To Sandringham

London, Dec. 23. The King and Queen with other members of the Royal family left here by special train yesterday for their usual Christmas hollday at Sandringham, the Royal

estate in Norfolk. The King's message to the nation and Empire will be broadcast from there at 1500 GMT on Det. 25 -Associated Press.

Russia, too, was using the Libyan question for a double purpose. Russia opposed the return of African colonies to Italy so as to weaken that country and drive it into the Eastern bloc.

Russia also wanted to gain the sympathies of the colonized nopulation by advocating their libera-

it against partition or against Det. Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes "any other kind of aggressive

amputation of one would make against the Indonesians." On his return, Mak found that the existence of the others im-

## Indonesian

Batavia, Dec. 23. The ring, he said, had been sold day said Dutch forces killed 300 who was responsible for the and the priceeds, together with civilians and wounded 200 massacre of a large number of others over a four-day period Czechoslovak anti-Fascist stuin the Kalawang area, 50 miles dents in 1943."-Reuter. east of Batavia.

The Republican Information Ministry said in a statement that action referred to by the

The statement said the Dutch Press.

The opening of the trial of institute directors of Krupps Armanent Trust, headed by Alfred Krupp.

Von Bohlen and Isalbach, bogan in Nacemberg, Germany, on Dec. 8. They faced an American military ribunal charged with war crimes which included many decided (APhete)



Colonel Nikolai Alexandrovitch Filatov, leader of the Soviet Military Mission expelled from France, has a chat on the platform at the Gare de l'Est, Paris, before boarding a Moscow-bound train. (APhoto)

## Communist Organs' Latest Effort

London, Dec. 23. Nazis are being recruited in West Germany to fight in Greece, Turkey and Indonesia, the Communist organ, the Daily Worker, declared under big headlines on its front page today.

The paper also alleged that Nazi "thugs" are being recruited for South Africa. "where they will stiffen the ranks of the extreme reactionaries."

authorities in Germany, the Inbour by Mr. W.H. Latimer at the North African countries would paper said, "always refusing to Kowloon on Tuesday when he do everything possible new and in put these people in gaol, are actively engaged in supplying them as gunmen to clients in those four areas.

On Nov. 23 complainant went were the three complementary many to a centre in Amsterdam

a correspondent of the Soviet Strvice and eivilian passengers Communist Party Prayda, "has investigated recruiting stations" where the "thugs" are enrolled.

"A whole motorised division has been sent to Java, composed of ex-members of the Hitlerite armed forces.

### MAY GO HOME

Singapore, Dec. 23. Former Premier Sutan -- Associated Press.

## The American and British Stowaways

Southampton, Dec. 23. A group of 32 stownways, 31 young West Indians and a 15-"For Indonesia, the process is year-old Welsh boy, from the Royal Mall Liner Almanzora,

The West Indians, who are Kingston, Jamaica, were dis-The Daily Worker said that covered when the liner's 670 landed-today.

Most of the stowaways were in clothes, but one or two wore Riyal Air Force battle dress. They were taken to police headquarters and all will appear at

the magistrate's court tomorrow. The 15-year-old boy on board the Almanzora, on a voyage from "They are under the command Southampton to the West Indics The Indonesian Republic to- of a certain Colonel Mueller, and back, was John Francis the Chapman, of Newport, Mon-

> At the suggestion of the ship's captain, the empany decided not to prosecute John on account of his age. John left Southampton tenight with his father, who travelled from Newport to meet the ship.—Reuter.:

## Germany s

Berlin, Dec. 23. The American and British Military Governments today said. that Western Germany would nced approximately, 'US\$4,000,-200,000 in Marshall Plan aid during the next five years to help pay the nation's food bill and make up the difference between exports and imports.

Economic experts, in a detailed cutline sent to Washington, feresnw' a deficit in Brilish-American zonerexporta under imports amounting to US\$-1,373,000,000 in 1948 alone and said feed imports syould cost US\$700,000,000 next year. Working on the theory that

'priming the pump" with Mar-

shall Plan dollars would cause a steady increase in exports, he authorities predicted that mport needs for successive years would shrink gradually. Foresceable deficits which Marshall Plan aid would have to offert were listed as follows: US\$1,100,000,000 in 1949, US\$-394,500,000, in 1950. US\$94.in 1952 .-- United Press.

### TRAIN DISASTER

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Official 'investigators late this, afternoon, put the death toll in last night's train accident here at 40 dead and 99 injured, with at least 60 per cent of the latter in serious con-



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## London Stock

The feature of today's stock markets was the firmness of generally considering the volume of trading, which took place. Among industrials, good spots were provided by mater shares on hopes of increases in steel allocations, which tobaccos and textiles also encountered small investment support. Interest in giltedged section was negligible and this market failed to record any change of note on the day. The other is financial agreements

Some selective buying, however, was noticeable in Kaffirs but this had dried up by midday leaving this market quietly steady.

changes were very few and far be-

Commodity issues were also firm, particularly ten shares, which were again sought after in hopes of an in-Slatabore, Penang crease to producer of the price of this commodity.

Argentine rails hardened on anticipations that a special Argentine congress which tabled for this weekend will ratify the take-over agree-

SECURITIES: British Consols, 1945/75 ..... 82 % Conversion Loan, 31417, 1961. 105 % Funding Loan, 1968/00 ..... 112 % War Loan, 3 444, 1952 ..... 103 War Lonn, 3% ...., 102 % Victory Bonds, 455 ........ 114% INDUSTRIALS:

easier to negotiate. Associated Portland Cement Co. 72/-An example is the Russo-British British American Tobacco Co., ord, 6-3/16 agreement, established "in principle" British Celanese, ord, ..... 24/0 but not yet signed. The negotiations, Carreras Ltd., "A", ord. ..., 6% J. & P. Conts, ord. ..... 71/3 Courtnulds, ord, ..... 45/-Distillers Co., ord. ..... 31/6 Dunlop Rubber Co., ord. . . . . . . 78/719 broke down because the British could Imperial Chemical Industries, ord. 52/3 Imperial Tobacco Co, (of G.B. & Ireland) ...... 5% Chartered Bank of LA. & C. . . 11% H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. 1194 Mercantile Bank of India, "A" 2114 MINING SHAREB:

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JAPANESE WAGE

INCREASE

The Premier's Office announc-

Tokyo, Dec. 23.

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New Union Goldfields .....

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De La Rue, ord.

Lydenburg Estates

three months ago,

October.-United Press.

#### The Pattern

the entlier financial edifice.

other antions had been shaped

have been transferred in

measure to Sterling.

dollars for them.

the new year.

backing of its eventual convertibility

Thus the confidence in dollars.

which were backed by surplus food

and machinery production, would

negotiation of trade agreements that

amount almost to bilateral batter.

Ultimate Reality

Some of these new agreements are

The whole programme, as related

anurces revolves around the tultimate

shortages; that the value of uny coun-

try's currency is closely related to

Increased British production

economic reality in a sworld

its production of goods,

already completed, others are being

scheduled for negotiations early

new plan has tlaunched.

This pact, however, does not involve kindred financial negotiations for it is the signed to work out at an eventual even exchange. The "pattern agreement" for the

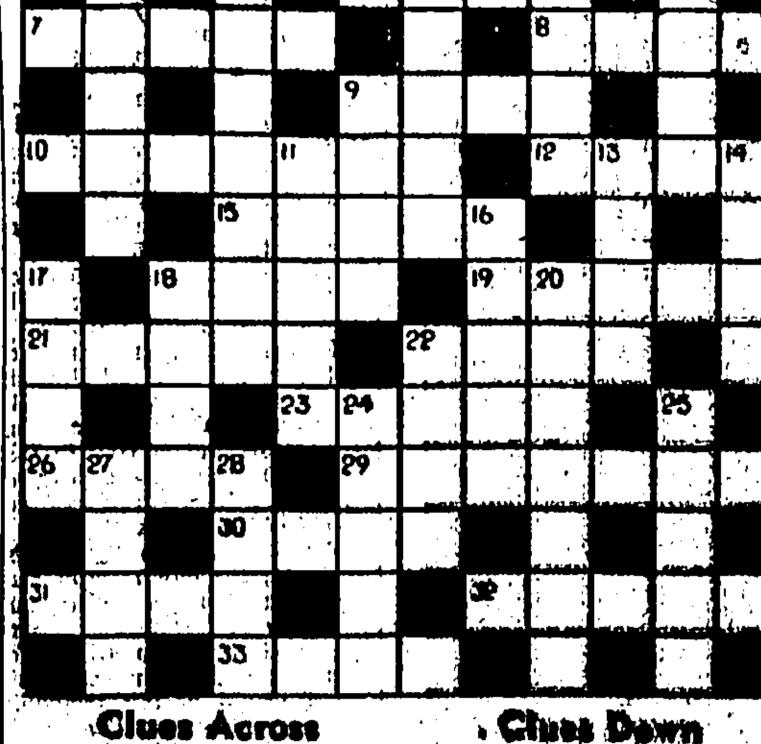
made with Belgium this autumn. of British iron and steel manufact close. tures for Belgian flax, Tobacco Securities Trust Defer. 2-7/16

but there is no automatic conversion. \$11.95. Holland has a similar agreement with a £10,000,000 balance ceiling. futures were quoted nominal at The ceiling is about reached -At- 321/2 cents for CN\$10,000. Spot

### Good Progress

ed today that, wages, both "good progress" in the financial ed at \$12.51. manual and white-collared, in and trade talks and discussions Ticals were firmer at \$28.50 a delivery may be obtained. October had increased more than on new arrangements to be made 100, whilst NEI Guilders weakenthree times the average received between the sterling area and the ed to \$26.00. Dutch monetary area for 1948, Manual workers received an for the past 10 days between average of 3,757 yen and white- for the past to days Coverncollared workers 5,172 yen in ment representatives. "There is

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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30 Stopper. 11 Meditate. 13 Measure of house. W.

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18 Greedy. 20 Warded off

27 Responsibility

22. Combine

24 Vehicles

#### London, Dec. 23. Britain is reshaping her international trade and financial agreements—for the second time N.Y. Stock within a year in an effort to strengthen the Pound Sterling as the world's most desirable currency next to dollars.

The collapse of dollar convertibility | tween the two monetary areas last August pulled the props from will show an increase in the next 12 months". the announcement Convertibility agreements with added.

jouned to resume their discus-

### permit the exchange of Stelling sions after Christmas.—Reuter. among these other countries with the

The short week's trading has not enabled the market to get into its real year, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, Douglas Sterling out into the world to make strider The small , amount of business Alreraft, American Telephone, its own way-with two "made in done has been almost entirely at buyers" Britain" supports, One is ithe prices, and these have been on a desend- 20 Industrials 180.71, 15 Rails 52.48, 10

"H.K. Gavt. Loans: 4% /Loan 108n il Banks: H.K. 4 -S. Bank 1970b, 200s; American Smelting 561/2, American Very much the same can be said for under which some countries agreed (I.on. Reg.) £110 %n; Chartered lank Telephone 150%, American Tobacco 67 % oils, whilst among mining sections to virtual holding of firmited cash £11%n; Mercantile Bk. A & B. £21%n; American Waterworks B%. Anaconda halances without demanding gold or link of East Asia 119b. Insurances: Canton Inc. 360b, 280s; Locomotive 14%, Barnsdall 39%, Bendin

Union Ins. 760s, 760sa; China Underwrit- Aviation \$0 %. Bethlehem Steel 105 % ers 636b; M.K. Fire Ins. 300b.

negotiated and still others 'arc 4034s; (New) 48n. by Treasury and Board of Trade Dockyards 17b.

Tolephones (Old) 41 %n; (New) 40s. Industrials: Cald. Macg. (Ord.) 20n : 70%, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12%,-Associatleading to exchange of Russian grain, (Prof.) 6n; Canton Icas 7n; Coments ed Press.

and timber for British machinery and (Old) 31s, 3014sn: (New) 2014n; H.K. electrical goods, twice previously Ropes 2014n. Stores &c.: Dairy Farms 53%b, X. Rts. a; Waisons . 67a; Lane, Crawfords 50sa; not promise delivery of the goods. Sinceres 8 1/2 8, 8,10 m; China Emporium They still refuse Government 13n : Sun Co., Ltd. 5.50a; Kwong Sang spects of delivery now are much bet- Powell, Ltd. 14 1/2 n.

376: H.K. Constructions (Old) 44n: Dec. 29 .- Associated Press. (New) Sp : Vibro Piling 01/2n : Maraman: Investments 13/8 Marsman, (Hek.) 1/6n. Cottonas Ewne 1214sa.

## Gold continued its upswing

new series of financial pacts was yenterday, gaining another points to close at \$292 a tael. Britain and Belgium agreed to hold | It opened at \$280.75, and was up to £12,000,000 worth of each down to \$278 for a time before other's currency which either might heavy buying started the spurt obtain in the swing of trade. Their which brought it up to \$298.75 trade involves mainly the exchange. It could off slightly at the

Piastres made another climb After either one has that amount yesterday and closed at \$11.90 a they agreed to discuss possibilities of 100. Opening rate was \$11.57%, converting it into other currencies and highest rate of the day was

Chinese National Currency opened at 42 cts and closed at 43,

U.S. dollars were up and closed. 7 yesterday at \$.921/4. London, Dec. #23. Sterling was easier at \$18.30 & The Treasury tonight reported Australian pounds were unchang-

### M/V. "VITO"

From North West American every possibility that trade be-Ports, San Francisco, Manila arrived 24th December, 1947.

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## Rails stondled the stock market with

The two delegations have ad negotiating good recoveries many pivotals failed to make the grade. Volume crossed the million share mark for the eighth successive full session with transfers totalling 1,860,000 shares. Touching year's highs were Union Pacific up 4 %at 162, Illinois Central up two at 2034. Bouthern Pacific to me at 4914. Ohio Oil up 1% at \$5. Ahead one or two or so were Ut

Steel at 80, Bethiebem Steel 105%, On the dilside were General Motors, Good-Dow Jones Averages;-Stocks 64/9: Utilities 38.86.

Closing quotations:--Adams Express 17%, Alaska Juneau 4, American Can 78, Copper 34%, Aviation Corp. 4%, Haldwin Boeing 'Aircraft' 23 %, Borden Co. 41 % Shipping: Douglases 260n; H.K. & M. Canadian Pacific 11%, J. 1. Case 46% Breamboats 14 Wh; Indo Chinas (Pref.) Crysler 63%, Colgate 44, Commercial 100n: (Def.) 100n: Shells (Besrer) Solvent 22 %, Corn Products 64 %, Dupont X. Rts. as, 72/6n; U. Waterboats (Old) 1861/2. Eastman Kodak 44%, Electric Light & Power 17%. General Electric Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Rtc. H.K. & 24%. General Motors 57%. Goodrich K. Wharves. (C. Rts.) 200b, 210h; (X. 5814. Goodyear 4474. Greyhound 1174. Rts.) 15hn; Rights 47b, 48as; ELK. Docks Homestake Mining \$8%. International 30b; China Providents 21b, 21sa; B'hai Harvester 87%, International Paper 55%, International Tel & Tel 12%. Mining: Raub Mines 5 %n; H.K. Mines Johns Manville 40 %. Kennecott Copper . 147%. Montgomery Ward 55%, National Lands, Hotel & Bidga.: H. & S. Hotels Distillers 21, National Lead 34, New York 22% b. 2814s. 22% sa : H.K. Lands (Old) Central 15, Packard Motors 5, Pan Am-77b; (New) 76n; B'hal Lands 4% b, 5.85a; erican Airways 8%, Pennsylvania RR Humphreys Estates 28b, 28 1/2, 25an; H. 18, Radio Corp. 91/2, Republic Steel 271/2. K. Realties 18n : Chinese Fatates 186n. Reynolds Tobacco 41, Schenley 82 14. such items as coal and industrial Public Utilities: ILK, Tramways 22 1/2b; Sears Roobuck 87 %, Shell Oil 88 %. machinery is putting a gradually Peak Trams (Old) 18%n; (New) On; Socony Vacuum 17%. Southern Pacific more solid foundation under the Star Ferries 180s; Yaumati Ferries 1914; Standard Brands 25%. Standard Pound, and making trade agreements C. Lights (Old) 1946, 194sa; (New) Oll of Calif. 62%, Standard Oil of N. J. 1414b; H.K. Electrics (Old) 4814b. 78%, Studebaker 21%, Union Bag 85%, 49/48% an: (New) 46b, 47an; Macno Union Carbide 101%, US Rubber 46%, Elyectrica 24s; Sandakan Lights 10n. US Steet 80, US Lines 2114, Westinghouse 80%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube

New York, Dec. 24. All US security and commodity markets will be closed on Christmas guarantees, but emphasise that pro- Hong 205n; Wing On (H.K.) 140n; Wm. Day, resuming trade next day. The London Stock Exchange will close at Miscellaneous: China Entertainments 2 p.m. on Dec. 24 and will reopen on

> New York, Dec. 24. Crude rubber futures closed 20 to 47 higher. Sales were 124 contracts. March 22.00, May 21.09, July 20.65, September 20:40 asked. No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 2214 nominal .- Associated Press.

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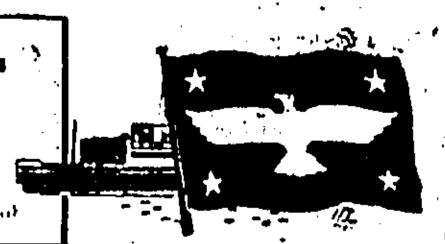
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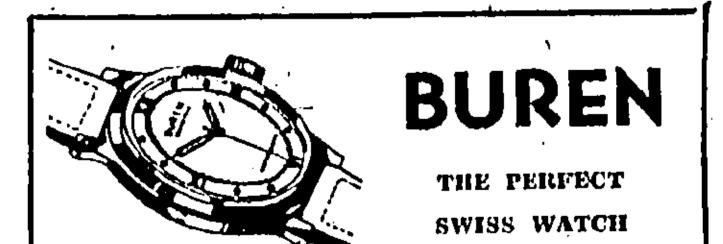
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## Quadrangular

Chief interest in Saturday's Quadrangular Rugger games will be focussed on the first meeting of the Club and the Army on the Club Ground at 4.15. The Club have so far won both their matches, whereas the last weekend.

The Club, however, are not a convincing combination at the moment and the Army backs have the makings of a very danger--combination who may well give the Club defence a severe larger Club ground, where their | speedy wings should show to every advantage: Club as usual should have an advantage forward. Brown having moved to the three.

quarter line. the Clib with two wins each and. modable the Navy also who, on t threent form, should easily dispose of the R.A.S. and Police in the other game at 3.15. The present positions are as fol-

RAF. &

The Bam did not earn his sobriquet The Rughy Football fixtures for Saturday on the Club ground are: R.A.F. & Police v. Navy, 3.15; Club v. Army, 4.15.

#### HOME RUGBY

L ndon, Dec. 23. England's rugby union team, containing three new Internationals, to oppose Australia at Twickenham on January 3, was is no exception, for he has announced today as follows: S. Newman, (Oxt rd University) R. | Saints-even if he won't beat any Guest (Waterloo), N. Bennett body else. The Canucks played a (United Services), E. Scott swell brand of ball last week and (Redcuth) D. Swarbrick (Oxford | it was only after fifteen gruelling | University),. N. Hail (Rosslyn | innings that the Recs managed to Park), R. Madge (Excter), G. bent them. They may, or may not, Gibbs (Bristol), J. Keeling (Guy's be able to do it, but we leave it to Hospital). H. Walker (Coventry), vou to judge from the line-ups: J. Mycock (Sale) S. Parry (Cambridge University), M. Steele-Bodger (Edinburg University), B. Vaughn (Devenpert Services), B. Travers (Oxford University).

The three players to gain full caps for the first time are: Keeling (hooker), Madge (scrum- | sherry Bucks) half), and Vaughn.

IN SOFTBALL Saints To Grapple With Canucks

(By Grandstand) ·

Army were beaten by the Navy Needle games in both the Men's "A" Division and Ladies Loop feature the programme for this week-end, as the Saints grapple with the Canadians at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday at the C.B.A. Ground, while the Wahoos cross bats with the Wildcats at 2.30 in a game which all keen ball-fans have been waiting for.

The Madcaps come up teams have always been rivals and against their last hurdle in the both camps will be sparked by the senior toop when they meet a much few original members of the team. reinforced Filipino contingent at Green Owl battery will be Torry though they will not be at full 9.30 a.m. The Ramblings Recs Noronha and Patsy Ribeiro with strength, Forsgate still being on take on the South China outfit on an infield comprising Hilda Source the injured list and Small and their own Diamond at King's Park, at first, Gilly Winglee at second Ever since the Saints were and Alda Castro, at third base, downed by the Recs on the Open- while plugging up the windy alley If the Army, as they well may, ing Day, they have settled down will be none other than Irene Cacan win, they will level up with to serious business and have entitlho. Edith Xavier, Elva Lee and joved a winning streak of four Edith Thompson will be reaming games, and the reason they have the pastures with Hilda Ollsen not figured prominently in the Luck Yuo and Katle Lam in rebutting race is that they have been serve. The week-end programme folcontent to utilise their substitutes in most games, saving their hits lows;-

#### **Programme**

LADIES LEAGUE-28.12.47 (At C.B.A. Ground) 2.30 p.m. Wahoos v. Wildrats (W. Lawrence, Tony Consulves, II on good looks and proved that his Moosdeen. MEN'S "A" DIVISION-28.12.47

swing is still dangerous as hel (At C.B.A. Ground) 9.30 a.m. Filipinos v. Madeaps this season. Stan Leonard is (Don Robbins, W. Lawrence, batting currently 455 and if he Johnnie Delgado). fails there will still be Jindoo

11.15 a.m. St. Joseph's v. Canadiana (Doc Molthen, Hobo Mancio (At Recrelo Football Ground) 9.30 a.m. Rovers v. H.K. Baseballers (Alec Azedo, Bosco Gut-

teres, G. Rozn-Pereira). (At Recrelo Softball Diamond) 11.15 a.m. South China v. Re-MEN'S "B" DIVISION

(At C.B.A. Ground—27.12.47) 2.45 p.m. Rangers v. Jaguars (Doc Molthen, Philo Remedios, Sabu Samy). 4.00 p.m. Rexes v. Wildfires lationship with three Greek news-(Hal Winglee, Philo Remedios, papers. Langenberg). (At Recreio Football Ground-28.12.47)

Beetles (Philo Remedios, Les Cactro, C. Remedios). Newman is a South African The Untomed Felines will go 2.30 p.m. Cosmos v. Braves (Ed. and Travers an Australian.— all out to spoil the spotlers record Marques, Ren Sequeira, Blas of the Green Owls. These two Respa).

1.00 p.m. Josephians v. Blue



In the Portsmouth goalmouth Chelsea v Portsmouth Football.

Ernle Butler, the Portsmouth goalkeeper, dives full length to steer a shot by Tommy Walker, inside left for Chelsea, round the post, during the match between Chelsea and Portsmouth at Stamford Bridge, London, this after noon. December 13. Score Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 0.-APhoto.

New York. Dec. 23. Deportation proceedings were started today by the United States Department of Justice against a Greek correspondent accredited to the United Nations, who, the Department of Justice maintains, is a member of an organisation advocating the overthrow of the United States Gov-

creio (R. Cantro, I. Eriksen, J. The correspondent, M. Nicholas Kyriazedes, has refused to answer questions put to him by an Immigration Service examiner.

"I will not answer", M. Kyria- minder" from the United Nations A. Steven, A. L. G. Eastman, F. Roberts, Major Majendic, Lt zedes kept repeating as the that he was accredited to that G. Goodwin (skip): H. Gittins, T. Broadley, Major Slane and Capt. examiner sought to learn his re- body.

The proceedings were opened for a bona fide newspaper" at the Mombers unable to play are ask gower Cricket Club on Boxing despite previous indications of a United Nations headquarters, Mr. ed to phone T. A. Madar Tel. Day. postponement while United States | Regincul Mitchell, press officer, | 25667. officials weighed the possibility told reporters today. that the action violated an agree. Mr. Mitchell said that M. Kyriazedes lost his status as a newsment with the United Nations. Mr. Isadore Englander, attorney paperman and "became solely a which is touring East Africa, T. Leonard, W. Hong Sling, S.

jurisdiction of the hearing au- Communist papers, which he re- Nairobi when they beat the Asian R. R. Iranee, P. J. Billimoria, I. reply to the New South Wales' credited to the United Nations and formed yesterday that the Unitthat the other questions were im- ed Nations had given him new credentials on October 24 last .-

"There are very important considerations in this case, not only for this man, but for the press correspondents all over the world", he declared.

The presiding inspector ruled that the hearing would determine if the Department of Justice had jurisdiction and if there was sufficient basis for a warrant against

The examiner, who sought unsuccessfully to learn if two of the papers M. Kyrinzedes represented were Communist, adjourned the hearing until later today. Going Ahead

circuits as suggested by some The State Department in Washington said today that the Unit. "Major league baseball can never
ed States was going ahead with deportation proceedings against New York to Los Angeles.—AssoM. Kyrinzedes in spite of a "reciated Press.

#### Fanling starting times: Old Course:---THURSDAY:

FANLING GOLF

**FIXTURES** 

9.40 W. N. A. Smalley-J.

FRIDAY: 9.40 A. E. Lissaman-D. Robb: 9.44 W. H. Lydall-P. S.

Ingham: 9.48 G. E. Marden-S. C. Riggs; 9.52 J. L. Marden-Another; 9.56 W. M. Simmons-J. S. Dun-R. P. Moodie. SUNDAY:

R. K. Collings-T. B. Low; 9.56 G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, H. A. J. Reynolds-T. J. Gould.

#### K.C.C. BOWLS

represent Kowloon Cricket Club Tournament on Friday and Saturagainst Filipino Club at the Fili- day. Capt. Darwin, Maj. Murray pino Club on Sunday, December Brown, Major Hope, Capt. Drew, 28, at 2.30 p.m.:-A. C. Tribble, Lt. Stepto. Lt. Forrow. Capt Lock, J. Orem, J. Fraser (skip); Blasland "The issue is whether he is a D. Hung, W. H. Bailey, J. F. Forbona side newspaperman working rest, E. C. Fincher (skip).

- Nairobi, Dec. 23. The All-India hockey team Neoh, J. Leonard, A. Kuruneru. for M. Kyriazedes, challenged the Communist" when the two Greek win their first two mutches in Singles:—S. Ramchand (Capt.), overnight, were out for 852 in

## PERSIA PACT Military Experts Of **Other Powers Barred**

New York, Dec. 23. '
The United States, acting under its "open diplomatic policy," has reported to the United Nations the details of a pact signed with Persia at Teheran in October, under which a United States military mission will assist in "enhancing the efficiency of the Persian Army."

The pact includes a clause which prevents military experts of other powers from dealing with Persian Army affairs without the consent of the United States.

from October 6, 1947, to March | trative principles and training 20, 1949.

The Persian Government has i terminated by either Government at any time on a written lasks. notice that the Government eign hostilities.

of War and the subordinate sec- third of its transport costs. tions of the Persian General

#### CRICKET

The following will represent nett: 10.00 G. O. W. Stewart- Club de Recrelo at cricket against Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturdany at the Valley:— 9.40 H. R. Clelland-D. S. Robb: E. L. Gosano (Capt.), A. M 9.44 N. A. Brown-S. S. Gordon; Rodrigues, A. P. Pereira, Jr., P. 9.48 R. S. Barry-J. Linaker: 9.52 M. N. da Silva, Jr., L. G. Gosano,

Barros, A. P. Ricci-Pereira, A. A. Guterres and D. M. Rodrigues. The following will represent the Army against Hong Kong Cricket The following bowls team will Club in the Quadrangular Cricket

Married:—C. W. Lam (Capt.) G. Hong Choy, H. P. Lim, T. E. Yoch, A. H. Ismall, D. Leonard,

The agreement is effective | Staff on organisation adminis-

methods. - Advice on tactical and the right to extend the agree- | strategical plans or operations ment if it wishes and it can be against a foreign enemy are excluded from the mission's

The pact also provides that considers it necessary due to mission members will be paid domestic disturbances or for- by Persia in American currency and not be taxed by Persia. The duties of the United The Persian Government, will States mission will be to advise also pay part of the living exand assist the Persian Ministry penses of the mission and one-

> State Department official said tonight that the pact merely continued an arrangement in force since 1942. This was the first time this agreement between the two countries had been brought under the official notice of the United Nations because this was the first time it had been renewed since the United Nations were establishcd. The terms of the agreement had not been changed in any material way and it was not contemplated that American nersonnel in Persia would now be strengthened.—Reuter.

#### SHEFFIELD SHIELD Adelaide, Dec. 23.

Despite a patient innings of The following are the teams for 108 in 3 hours 41 minutes by the Intra Club game at Craigen- their captain, Phil Ridings, and a stylish 72 in two and a quarter hours by Test player Ron Hamence, South Australia falled by eight runs to save the follow | en today in their Sheffield Shield match with New South Wales... South Australia, 150 for 3

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Hamburg, Dec. 23. Jakob Kaiser, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union of Germany, and Dr. Ernst Lemmer, joint chairman of the party in the Soviet Zone, "removed from office" last week on Russian orders, said in Berlin today that only a party congress in Berlin, convened according to the party's regulations and free to make a decision, could decide whether they were to remain in office.

The statement was issued by sir said.

e concluded that there was no provincial branches had confilonger any possibility of taking dentially explored the possibilithe democratic way by pursuing the of settling the affair by tem

Dr. Kaiser said that it was im-Lossible to continue the Union's and announced that Professor policy in the eastern zone of Ger- Hugo Hickmann, of the party in lin, where he would serve the red the new party, leaders, Dr. Kalser. birth of Germany, 1. "From, tht very stort the Christ !-

party's headquarters in the The crisis was reached after the party's refused to attend the In his statement, Herr Kalser recent People's Congress sumthat he and Lemmer month by the Social Unity Party the interference of the ference of the Soviet military ad- Soviet Military Administration ministration," in fulfilling their this crisis entered the stage which asks and responsibilities for the forced me and Herr Ernst Lem Christian Democraf Union in the mer to make a public statement,

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Philadelphia, Dec. 23.

Dr. Kulser added. From their interference it must The party's executive of fiv. independent policy in the porary secession from the 27-3 executive. But the Soviet nu many. He would remain in Her- Raxony, and Herr Lobedans were added Reuter.

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